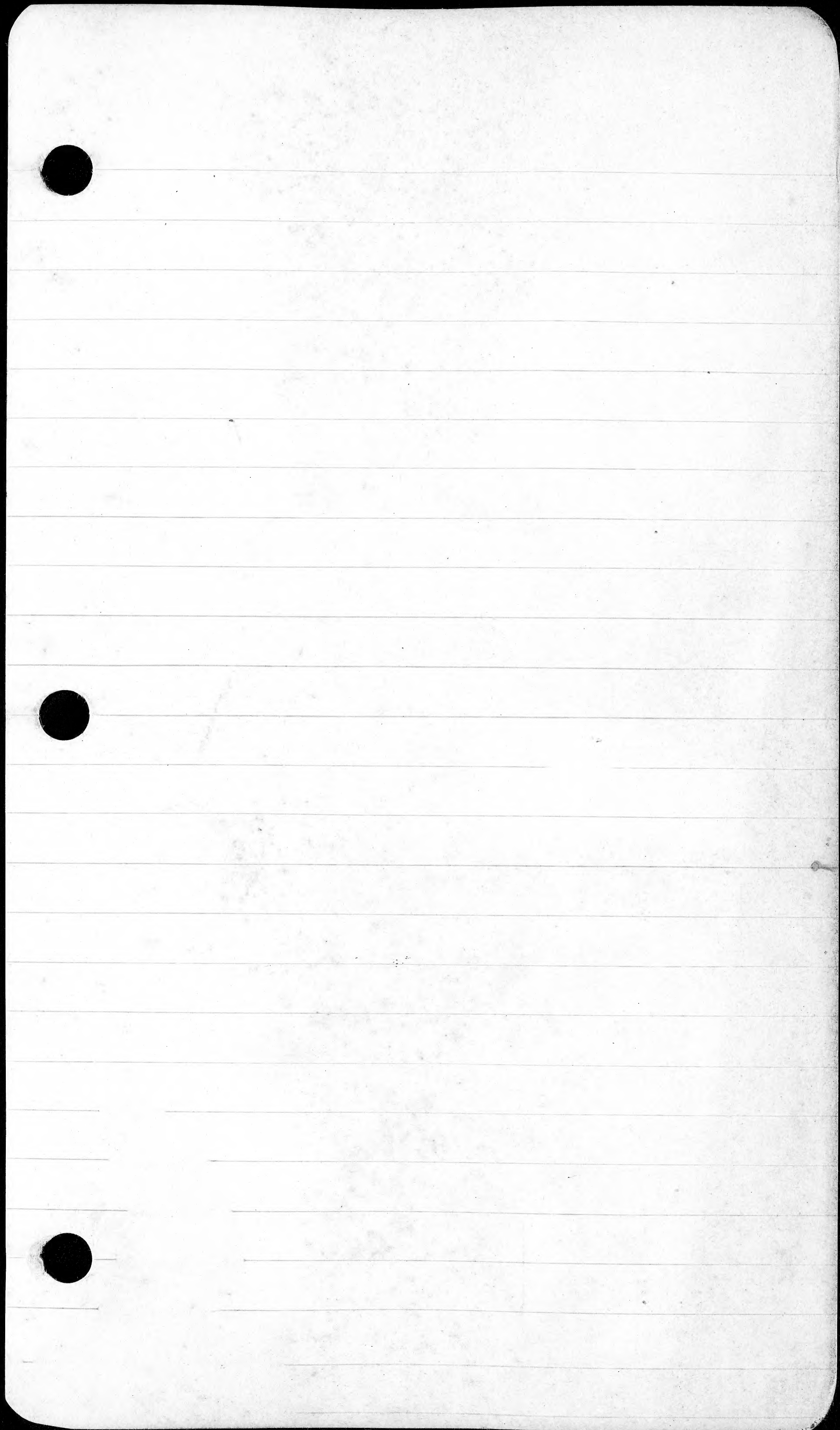


1957



Jan 1, 1957

Worked all morning at desk on mail & reports. In afternoon outside with all 5 grandchildren cutting bushes & keeping them out of the house

All the family here for dinner except Jean & her family who are too far away. Jean called however from Harlingen.

Jan 2, 1957

In office in morning. Tacked a little to Phil, to Mrs Charlotte Helen Greene from N.C. & to Zolnie.

It was announced this morning that Ross Loeffler was appointed the new Asst Sec for Fish & Wildlife. A reporter for the Oregonian & one from the Milwaukee Journal called me about it. I said it was a good appointment. Also Charlie Jackson & Bob Nesbitt called to tell me.

Had lunch with Woody and then

Took the 255 plane for Detroit. We were so late into Detroit that I missed my connection into Lansing but finally got on a North Central

Jan 2, 1957 cont

airline plane, I reached Lansing
about 7 ¹⁰ instead of 5.50. When I
went into the dining room ~~there~~
were Harry James & Earnie Swift

Jan 3, 1957

Committee met at 9⁰⁰ & selected
me Chairman altho I nominated Stan
Fontana. We got right down to work
& during the day talked to Harry
James, Jim Rouman (pres) the
treasurer who made a great impression
on me. name -

also Vic Beresford who is a glib
talker & promoter but who didn't
make much of a dent on my gun
The committee

- ① Earnie Swift. Nat Wildlife Fed
- ② Royal McClelland Ill
- ③ Stanley Fontana - N. of Mich.
- ④ Jack Yeager Ill Farm Bureau
- ⑤ Hugh Brammerman Mich assn

We worked until about 10⁰⁰ PM

● Jan 4, 1957

we met at 9⁰⁰ am & talked with Harry Ruhl & later with Jack Van Courvening. He was late arriving & we didn't finish with him until 3⁰⁰ pm. We started drafting ~~and~~ worked until 5⁴⁵. We went to dinner together & then I came to the room & have been preparing notes, etc since. Talked to Bob Gaylord on the phone about the D.M. matter.

● Jan 5, 1957

I worked all day with the group & we finished drafting a concise report on M.U.C.C. and turned it over to Jim Rouman the Pres & Harry James at about 5⁰⁰ pm.

I spent the evening with Hugh Bunnaman and enjoyed it. He has a lovely wife & a small red headed son.

● Jan 6, 1957.

I left the hotel at 9⁰⁰ am & caught a Viscount to Detroit. Then I had.

Jan 6, 1957 cont

to wait about 30 minutes & caught
an American Airlines plane to N.Y.
which arrived on time about 1:10.

However it was about 3:00 PM when
I got to the Penn Station. I had
to wait until 6:45 to catch the
train to New Haven. Paul was on
the train & brought me mail. We
got to New Haven & into the Taft
Hotel about 9:00 PM. Snowing &
blowing. Called Clara

Jan 7, 1957

Spoke at meeting in morning & visited
with various people all day & far into the
night. Stewart the new president of High
Standard had lunch with Paul & I &
we discussed pension funds with him.
Walter Pearson came in & we had a
nice visit in the afternoon.

Jan 8, 1957

Talked to Max McGraw who failed
to reach John Olin. Discuss with
Max the stuff about Delta Station &
had no trouble with him but he
won't take a position either way

Jan 8, 1956.

on the matter. Paul & I took the 322 Train to New York. We arrived at the Savoy Plaza about 5³⁰ PM.

Jan 9, 1957

We held our board meeting on schedule & elected H. A. Stewart & J. V. Falcon to the board to replace Fred Hickey & Art Murtha. It was a quiet meeting & the only discussion was on the matter of pensions & the D. H.

thing. The board refused to buy the D. H. proposition & so the matter stands in status quo.

In afternoon I dined with Walt Primm & Gail Evans. & Had dinner with Bob Nesbitt & Paul.

But swelling in my nose has gone down in one place but puffed up in another & is worse altogether.

In addition I seem to be catching a cold. I've started to take the cold

preventative capsules that Sexton gave me & hope they do the work.

Jan 10, 1957

I feel much worse this morning & my nose

Jan 10, 1957 (cont)

Leaves early. Had breakfast with Ark, Ray Holmes, Bill Dillman & Jack Truffenberr. Talked to Guy & called Herm Foster only to find he was in Albany for the day. Home stayed in the room & tried to work on the New Mexico report but leave felt so lousy that I have not accomplished much.

Jan 11, 1957

Called Guy & Herm Foster & talked to Paul. Attended meeting of the Amer Committee for International Wild Life Protection which lasted all afternoon. Talked to Giles Eick, John Baker & Harold Carledge afterward.

Jan 12, 1957

a car picked me up at 9³⁰ am & took me to Hy Blauvelt's place for the Blin shoot. There were about a hundred men there as guests and members. 2000 birds were released & about 1800 were killed & picked up at the time I left. Caught the 6³⁰ train out of New York

● Jan 12, 1957.

and Clara met me at 11⁴⁵.

Jan 13, 1957

at home. Worked at desk in morning until interrupted by a Mr Bennett whom Paul Morris sent out. He is a web gardener & has a place in Falls Church.

All the girls & their families here for dinner.

Jan 14, 1957

● In office all day. Talking to Paul & boys. Lunch with Ross Jeffers.

Jan 15, 1957

Clara & I took 11⁵⁰ Eastern Air Lines plane for Frankfurt Ky. Len met us at the airport & took us to the Blues Motel. It is a very nice place but with a minimum of places to put things. Went to the office & arranged for typewriter & dictaphone equipment. Talked some with Earl Wallace & Minor Charles.

● Jan 16, 1957

Started work on study here. Met several of the men & talked with many.

Jan 17, 1957

Continued work on the Study. Less
working on the Game Division

Jan 18, 1957

Went in the office this morning & found
Wallace holding a staff meeting on budget
cuts. Talked with Frank Plapp & Mamm Club

Jan 19, 1957

Spent all day reading material &
dictating summaries. Out to Wallers
in the evening for dinner. He has
a lot of beautiful garden color slides
& has done some beautiful landscapes
& wildlife paintings

Jan 20, 1957

We spent all day reading Kentucky
reports & documents & finishing the
New Mexico report. We had planned
to go to the Game farm but it
rained steadily most of the day.
Don Stude & the Fisheries coordinator
came over for a while in afternoon

Jan 21, 1957

Spent the day working in the
office interviewing people including
the commissioner

● Jan 22, 1957

Spent day in office & dictating my Kentucky report. Ed Adams picked us up about 5:00 & he, Earl Wallace & Clara & I went to a Sportsman's dinner at Louisville given in honor of a returning game warden named Sipe.

Jan 23, 1957

Worked all day on Kentucky study & reports.

Jan 24, 1957

● Finished work at 7:00 PM on Kentucky study. Packed machine etc to return to Dictaphone Co. last night.

Minor Clark & Earl Wallace picked us up & took us to the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville. At 4:00 PM we went out to the University and attended a faculty meeting to discuss the conservation dept they are establishing.

● After a dinner where I sat beside Tom Wallace I spoke in the evening to about 75 people on Modern Trends in Conservation.

Jan 25, 1957

Despite fog & drizzle our plane was on time at 9³⁵ and we got to Washington at 12³⁰ PM. Had lunch with Clara June. Talked to Frank McKinny & Al Hochbaum all afternoon. Home after dark.

Jan 26, 1957

Did necessary chores outside & then helped Clara. We had Paul, Al & Frank out for lunch & then spent the afternoon talking about Delta affairs. To Gail for dinner.

Jan 27, 1957

I washed outside a while in the morning. June, Rose & Iris & her family here all afternoon.

Worked at desk in the evening.

Jan 28, 1957

It was raining when I got up so I didn't even get in work.

Spent day in office. Talked with Joe Penfold for a while. Lunch with Cecil Williams.

● Jan 29, 1957

Worked most of the day at the mail and got pretty well cleaned up. Did get in wood for a fire.

Jan 30, 1957

Talked to two men from the committee on government investigation who are working on the present administration and policy.

Went to luncheon honoring Sam Dodd who is returning from the govt service after over 40 years

● Talked with Dan Jansen about Service reorganization. Also Spencer Smith. Didn't get home until after 6⁰⁰ P.m.

Jan 31, 1957

● ~~Out~~ ^{home} Office all day. Worked most of the day on mail & on Kentucky report. Tired at night

Feb 1, 1957

In office all day. Talked to Congressman

● Kevin & Jansen on the forest service budgets & also on the

Publitz ad appropriation that ad Day told me about

Feb 2, 1957

Steve & I left early to go to the Patuxent and took a lot of birds out there. Met with some of the task force and heard some of the work of the refugee research. Looked over the area & got home about 5:00 PM in time to get the word in.

Feb 3, 1957

Raining & wet outside. I didn't get much done outside & felt too lousy to do much inside. Iris, June & families here for afternoon.

Feb 4, 1957

Felt lousy all day but did get some work done at the desk. Went to Iris for dinner with Clara & the kids. While Bob & Iris went to a cocktail party.

Feb 5, 1957

Felt better today. Worked outside all morning and at the desk in the afternoon & evening.

Feb 6, 1957

In office & at meetings all day. Meeting of the Citizens Committee

● Feb 7, 1957.

In office part of the day at meetings
the rest

Feb 8, 1957

In office all morning. Clara + I took the
12³⁰ train for Plainfield N. J. Cora met
us + we spent the evening with Clara's
mother.

Feb 9, 1957

I was tired last night but didn't
realize how tired until this morning

● when I slept until 11⁰⁰ am

Spent the afternoon with Clara's mother
+ the evening with Guy + Cora

Feb 10, 1957

Spent day at the two places. Martin
the Supt that has been with Guy + Cora
since they owned Crounwell died of
a heart attack about 6³⁰ this morning
It sort of interrupted everything planned

Feb 11, 1957

Clara + I went in to NY on the
● 8⁵⁰ train + reached the Commodore
Hotel at 10³⁰. Lunch with Arthur
Bartley to discuss the D.U. thing.
over

Feb 11, 1957 cont.

Saw Carl Gustavson & discussed the Fred Smith affair.

We went to the Cosmopolitan Club for a dinner in honor of Peter Scott. Belberg miss affair. Back to hotel about 11 P.M.

Feb 12, 1957

Flew back to Washington arriving at about 4³⁰. Peggy met us but we didn't get home until dark.

Feb 13, 1957.

In office all day. Lunch with Ernie Swift and had a good discussion of various things. Home about 5⁰⁰ P.M.

Feb 14, 1957

at home. Worked outside building a new cold frame. Cash Brooks helped me at noon it started to snow & rain & we had to quit. Worked at desk on mail & reports.

Feb 15, 1956

Got home about 3⁰⁰ P.M. & finished the cold frame. Moved the plants into it. To Fred Richards for dinner & then caught on 11⁰⁰ P.M. train to Boston

Feb 12, 1957

Arrived in Boston at 8¹⁰. Feeling lousy because
no sleep. To Audubon office. Looked at
slides + outlined my talks. Rested a while
in the afternoon + talked on the Wildlife
Refuge System. Out to Dick Borders
for the night where I slept like a
log.

Feb 13, 1957

Up at 8⁰⁰ am. Dick's place is the old
Sam Hoar house + looks over a pond

on his own place + the great
meadows wild life Refuge which Hoar
gave to the service

Took an American Airlines 11⁰⁰ am
plane to New York + then Washington
a very bumpy ride but we arrived
exactly on time. June + Dave met me
+ took me directly home where the family
had assembled for dinner. Call except Gail
(Tute). Jeff helped me pick up some
leaves. etc.

Feb 18, 1957

To the office where we had a regular
rat race of callers + telephone calls. Ruth +
I didn't get a chance to talk at all

Feb 18, 1957

I finally did get to go over some of the things with Paul & Ken came home

Feb 19, 1957

Worked at the hot bed this morning but didn't get it finished. Dictated mail & worked on Kentucky Report in the afternoon & evening

Feb 20, 1957

Left early to go to town. Attended Ross Lippner's meeting about the Wichita Refuge. Worked at office in afternoon. Dave & Arenas Wachens' here for dinner

Feb 21, 1957

Left at 9³⁰ am by United Air and changed in Chicago. It was snowing when we got to Omaha. Gus Budd and 3 other men met me & took me to the hotel. They were men, news men, radio & television men, pestered me for a while but I did get some sleep. About 500 people showed up despite the glazed roads from the sleet & snow

● Feb-21, 1957 cont

This afternoon I talked for 45 minutes and got a good reception. The Woodman of the World gave me a beautiful plaque. After the meeting I went to another television station for a ten minute interview. Spent the time after the meeting with Budde, Monty Blue the old time western star, a couple by the name of Walker who shot on the Mississippi above Clinton & who

● want me to come out next fall.

He claims to have shot an Emperor Goose there last fall & promised to send me the carcass when he got back home. Monty Blue is a ~~Feb~~ fine man to talk to. He is out putting on sports & conservation shows and is starting one next week in Omaha.

Feb-22, 1957

Took a 9:45 plane from Omaha &

● arrived here at 2:45 P.M. Jerry

took me home & I furnished the hot bed before dinner. It is now ready to install.

Feb 22, 1957

We have Christy tonight as Iris
& Bob + moving back to their old
house tomorrow.

Feb 23, 1957.

I worked around home some today. It
was the first nice day in a long time in
a week end. we had Geo + Christi buyen

Feb 24, 1956 also June + Dave + all of
Iris' family. Geo + Christi stayed
all night

Feb 24, 1957

Geo + I transplanted a few bushes
+ then Ed Campbell came to have the
wood + take the old buffet to Jack.

It was 12³⁰ when I got back home + then I
had to go to help Walter Thompson prune
trees etc. Just as I got back Cory Ford
called + wanted to see me. He + Jim
Parkins a man who is working with home
came out + talk about the air force program
on wildlife developments.

All the kids here for dinner + it was
after 11⁰⁰ when we finished the dishes
+ ~~agreed to leave~~ ready to go to bed
Christi still here

Feb 25, 1957

In office this morning to meet Col Tolman of the Marines + a Jack Wordley who is an asst to the Sec of the Air Force.

Feb 26, 1957

Got already to go to the office when I was taken with severe cramps. I thought it was gall bladder but I've also developed a head ache, back ache + sore throat.

Felt miserable all day + stayed in bed most of the time.

Feb 27, 1957

Still felt rotten. Went to doctor + had my nose + head washed out. It helped temporarily but I missed both the Bureau of Land Management advisory Board meeting + Ross Laffer meeting. Did go to meeting of Tanja Co.

Feb 28, 1957

I spent day at the office tho I felt miserable all day. Can't dictate or read very well + feel very frustrated.

March 1, 1957

Stayed at home + slept much of the day trying to get organized for the conference.

March 1, 1957 (cont)

feel some better particularly my head
& throat.

March 2, 1957

Moved into the hotel about 4⁰⁰ PM
& found crowd waiting for me. I
was given an honorary membership by
the North Dakota Federation

March 3, 1957

Spent the day talking to many people
about many subjects

March 4, 1957

Organized the conference & was able
to speak without coughing

Spent balance of day talking to people

Attended the North American Wildlife
Foundation meeting, Whooping Crane
meeting, Wildlife Soc. Dinner & B.
meeting. Talked to many people

March 5, 1957

Talked to people all day. Spoke
as toastmaster at the banquet
& got by OK despite the confusion
over the seating arrangement.

March 6, 1957

Attended meeting in Interior with
Abraham & Leffler at 9⁴⁵. Attended
meeting in Agriculture with Peterson
& forest service at 10⁰⁰ am. Presided
at dinner for State Directors.
Talked to people all afternoon. ~~Spoke~~
Had our staff dinner at 6⁰⁰-pm
at the Statler.

March 7, 1957

Saw Len Forte, Phil. Barabe,

Bruce Wright, Bill Morse & several
others. Clara checked out of the hotel,
took the Ford & luggage & went to
Jails. I came home after lunch
about 3⁰⁰-pm dead on my feet

March 8, 1957

Went to office. Saw field men &
came home about 3⁰⁰ am all worn
out. Met Beltran & wife with me

March 9, 1957

Took Beltran around the place &
over to see the Big Pine. Clara
took her to market with her & I
then took them to the Statler after
lunch. Lefflers were here before

March 9, 1957

I returned. Had a nice visit with Ross + wife.

March 10, 1957

Worked around place in morning, took a nap in afternoon. To Iris for dinner + then to a community meeting at Neds in the evening.

March 11, 1957

In office all day. Talked to Titus, Egler, lunch with Jack Durham. to flower show with Carr in the afternoon. Home alone in evening. Started on work at desk + cleaned up some fat by 10⁰⁰ PM when my eyes gave out.

March 12, 1957

Spaded in the garden for a couple of hours + did a few out of door chores. Then started at the desk. Took a 45-minute nap after lunch + then back to desk.

March 13, 1957

In office all day trying to dig out of the awful mess that had accumulated during the conference.

● March 14, 1957

Spent day working over the Task Force report for Ross Loeffler.

Talked to Dan Jensen, Lawrence, Congressman Reuss, John Olson & Edgar Quincy about the possible amendment to the surplus grain act

March 15, 1957

In office all day on mail etc
Brought Stephen home with me

March 16, 1957

● Worked around the place all day
Things have gotten far behind because of wet damp weather. Worked some at desk in evening

Mar 17, 1957

Worked in garden much of the day
Planted seeds in cold frame & spaded & worked up Martha's & Doug's garden

March 18, 1957

In office all day talked to Pubs & other boys & worked on mail

● March 19, 1957

Finished editing first draft of the Kentucky Report & gave to Peggy to retype & send to Len Foltz to read

Mar 19 went to Burn Knopka's cocktail party at the congressman's & had dinner at the Cosmos Club with Stan Young & Don Green
Mar 20, 1957

Spent the day at the desk except for time out to plant some stuff from Gardens of the Blue Ridge. ^{to Oregon} still party
Mar 21, 1957

Worked at home all day on the mountain of stuff on my desk. Did a little work in the garden down

Mar 22, 1957

In office all day. Waited for Steve & brot him home with me.

March 23, 1957

Put in entire day out of doors didn't do any hard work but lots of odd jobs including planting a bunch of stuff from Spring Hill Nursery.

Tired as hell & went to sleep at 8³⁰ PM

March 24, 1957

Put in day out of doors doing odd jobs. & worked at desk in the evening

March 25, 1957

To office all day. Put in day reading mail & dictating & talking to Pmb. Lunch with Don Jantzen. Home at 5⁰⁰ PM. Had the damndest freak accident on the way that I've yet heard of

● March 25, 1957.

Peggy was riding home with me & as we got near the Riding Stable at Loughry I saw a saddled & bridled but riderless horse galloping madly between the two traffic lanes & coming toward me.

Thinking there had been an accident ahead I slammed on my brakes & stopped. The horse kept coming & swung in behind the car ahead of me which was almost if not quite stopped. He either

● slipped or misjudged enough to slam into my right front light & fender, ~~roll~~ off onto its feet & turn into a drive. It bent & damaged the light & also dented the fender. I waited until a girl came who caught the horse. She said it was her horse & gave me her father's name as John W. Cragan. Telephone ^{Jackson 2-5971} ~~3133~~. I looked the horse over & could see no broken skin so I came on home.

● March 26, 1957

Worked around home & at the desk from 8⁰⁰ AM until 10⁰⁰ PM.

March 27, 1957

In office all day answering mail
& ~~talking to staff~~

Left Washington at 9⁴⁵ (if the plane
had been on time). Sen Forti met me
at the airport & took me directly to
the Henry Grady Hotel. After resting a
bit we went to Fish & Wildlife office
& talked with Walter Gresh.

Back to hotel for a rest & to outline my
labs. Dinner with Sen & his wife &
then talked to a small meeting of
Friends of the Land

March 28, 1957

Had breakfast with Allie Fink
& Dr. Foreman. Then talked to staff of
Fish & Wildlife Service until noon

In afternoon spent the time with Boyan
of the ~~Fish & Wildlife~~ ^{Forest} Service & with Walt
Gresh. Caught plane to Washington
at 6³⁰ & Clara met me. We got
home about 10³⁰ PM

March 29, 1957

Planted a few plants & then went
to office where I read mail, talked to
Pinks & then went to see Sam Jensen

● March 29, 1957 (cont)

Came to dinner. we had in addition Slain Young, Horv Green, Fred Lincoln & Al Day & their wives. It was a nice occasion & we enjoyed it.

March 30, 1957

Worked outside most of the day. Came in, took a bath & went to Al Day's birthday party. We had a time finding his place but finally made it.

March 31, 1957

● Worked outside all morning. Dave & June & Iris & family here for dinner about 2:30 P.M.

After dinner Bob & I went up to help with the swimming pool hedge job. Shortly after I got home Truitt & Jack Durham came to talk about Fairfax County park problems.

April 1, 1957

Woke up about 5:00 AM with a gall bladder attack. I felt pain

● but went to the office and tried to work. Didn't accomplish much of anything & came home early

April 2, 1957

Stayed home & tried to work at the desk but didn't get much done either there or out of doors.

Clara & I walked around a bit & got a mess of dandelion greens that were very good.

April 3, 1957

I went to the office. Saw several people. Talked to Earnie Supt on phone and had lunch with Jim Trefethen. House cut out the the pollution fund & we went to work to put it back.

April 4, 1957

Cold & rainy. Stayed home & worked in basement & at desk.

April 5, 1957

Clara took me in to the office & then went in to jail. She met me at the Hotel Mayflower at 6:30 and we went to the Isaac Walton Banquet. We left early before the speeches picked up Steve & Carrie Long.

Talked to Holgar Anderson from 5:45 about a successor for Elmer Peterson.

● April 6, 1957

I worked out of doors all day. Steve helped me in the morning & we got a lot of transplanting done.

He went to market with Clara & stayed at home to go to a show. We had a Saturday night to ourselves for the first time in weeks.

April 7, 1957

a beautiful day. I worked outside all morning. Iris, Gail & June &

● families all here in afternoon & I didn't do anything but visit, help Martha & Doug plant some onion sets & help Dave target his rifle. Had a real dose of spring fever.

April 8, 1957

To office & had a good chance to talk to Phil. Lunch with the Cressbells of Natural Science Foundation & talked with Ernie Swift in afternoon.

● June & Dave here for dinner.

April 9, 1957

To office - Spent the morning in meeting of the Citizens Committee

April 9, 1957

Lunch with Spencer Smith
Clavel Stoddard & Paul.

Talked over many things in
P.M. with Paul & Spencer

April 10, 1957

at home worked on & finished
the Kentucky Report. Also
worked outside a while in the
morning

April 11, 1957

Case Brothers came back today
& went to work digging trench
& a flower bed.

I puttered around outside a
while in the morning & then
went to work at the desk. I dictated
mail & spent some time working
on & reducing the accumulated
pile on my desk.

April 12, 1957

In office all day. Reading &
dictating mail & reports.

April 13, 1957

at home worked outside part
of the day.

● April 13, 1957

Les Bagley & his wife were out in the morning & Estine Sprift in the afternoon. Cold & saw with some snow in morning

April 14, 1957

Worked outside in the morning

Tracy Store & wife & Ernest Halber & wife out in afternoon
Iris & June & families out in

April 15, 1957

● In office all day reading mail & reports. Dictation

April 16, 1957

In office all day on mail & reports. Lunch with Bob Nesbitt & Ray Steele.

April 17, 1957

At home working outside some & at the accumulated material on my desk.

April 18, 1957

● In office held meeting of the CCNR & got over much of the

agenda. Got home at 4:30

Clear but all of Iris kids here this evening

April 19, 1957

Worked outside much of the day
as it was not possible to work in the
house

April 20, 1957

Hot & muggy

Worked outside part of day & helped
with the birds the balance of the time

April 21, 1957

Still hotter day to 90° by 10⁰⁰ am &
stayed that way until after
sunset. It must have been
close to 100 on the lower slope

I did a little work in the
morning & took the birds to the
Hoff game farm. Christie fell in
the "kub" & got wet from head to toe
I took her home for dry clothes &
later took the birds over to Timber
Lake.

It was too hot to work in afternoon
& I rested.

Bob & Iris got to Washington about
noon but Iris was so tired she slept
until after 6⁰⁰ - They got the birds
about 9⁰⁰ PM.

● April 22, 1957

Clara worn out after a week with the kids. I went to the office & cleaned up the mail. I took June, Steve & Bruce to lunch, seeing as it was June's birthday. Home at 5⁰⁰ PM tired & hot.

April 23, 1957

I stayed home today & worked outside in the morning and at the desk this afternoon & evening.

● April 24, 1957

In office in morning. Spent afternoon in Interior Dept with Charlie Callison judging books etc that had been put out by state departments Home late

April 25, 1957

In office. Meeting of the Citizens Committee all morning. Lunch with Paul & several others. Went to bank & got cashed checks ~~deposited~~ for the final payment on our mortgage. Clara & I celebrated all by ourselves.

● April 26, 1957

In office by 7³⁰ AM. Left letters & for Reggie. Breakfast with

April 26, 1957 (cont)

Senator Morse, his wife, son, doctor
& administrative assistant.

To Fairfax Co. Court house & met
Joe Truitt & gang. Went over Thomas
run & found several possible small
park sites. Home at 4:00 PM

April 27, 1957

Left home at 7:00 am. Picked up Mr
& Mrs Pringle. He is director of the
Museum at Petermanburg in Natal

Came back & got Clara & spent the
day on the skyline drive.

Chestnut sided warblers

Acorn birds

Ravens

Turkey Vultures

Chimney
birds

Tullins & Vireos made

most of the flower show

Lots of Redbud & Dogwood all thru
the foot hills. Lot of Shad Bush
higher up in Blue Ridge

Home at 4:00 PM & went with
Peggy & Hank to a cocktail party
for John & Nancy Meldrum.
Stopped at Iris place & found her

● April 27, 1957

miserable. Clara stayed & Stephen came home with me.

April 28, 1957

Planted seeds & transplanted plants (hot & sticky most) this day. Worked at desk in the evening

April 29, 1957

Went to town. paid State Income Tax
But Hayes Lloyd & wife & Stan Smart
out to house for meeting of the board

● of the Canadian Fund. Lloyds stayed
with us & Stan Smart stayed at Peggy,

April 30, 1957

Spent morning with the Lloyds. Peggy
took my car & took Stan Smart to the
airport in time to catch an 8³⁰ plane
worked some at the desk.

May 1, 1957

Went to town & spent the day
in office with various people

May 2, 1957

● To office & called a meeting of the
Citizens Committee. Had dinner with
Peggy & Harb.

Monday 3, 1957

at home but ~~didn't~~ ~~to~~ ~~from~~ for the breakfast with Truman. Tilt pump & didn't do much either out doors or in

May 4, 1957

Still felt pump ~~but~~ didn't do much more than necessary chores & plant the plants that came.

Clara & I and Mrs Sluggs left at 4:00 PM for Harpers Ferry to attend the annual dinner of the C&O Canal Tubers group. Had a good time

May 5, 1957

Arrived home from Harpers Ferry at 11:30. Joe Penfold, Fred Pachard & wife & Alay Olsen stopped for while at the house

May 6, 1957

To office. Cleaned up mail & went to lunch for Congressman friends at the Congressional Hotel. But Pat & Steve home.

May 7, 1957

worked around home most of the day. Clara's mother & Cora came in the afternoon.

May 8, 1957

In office all day. Lunch with Zolaie Mike Nadel & Smith Brookhart. Talked with Bud Woodward about army engineers plans that threaten Malheur Lake. Took 5:30 plane for Chicago and arrived at Drake Hotel at 9:00 PM. Tired & went to bed.

May 9, 1957

Spent the day at Sammi Meeting talking to many people. Attended luncheon & saw Lewis's African Elephant pictures.

May 10, 1957.

I was scheduled to leave the Sammi meeting at 7:00 PM but the planes were all late and instead of getting home at 11:00 PM it was 3:00 AM on May 11 before I made it.

May 11, 1957

Slept some but felt lousy all day. Did a letter work around the place & talked to Fred & Jean Packard.

May 12, 1957

Around home all day. Did some garden work & visited with the kids

May 13, 1957

In the office all day answering mail and talking to various people

May 14, 1957

Around home but too worried about Iris to accomplish much. Clara's mother who had been here for a few days went to work. Bob traveled with her on his way to N.Y.

May 15, 1957

Spent the day with people in the office answering mail

May 16, 1957

Got new tires for the car & ran errands for Clara. Picked Bob up at the Mayflower hotel at about 10⁰⁰ Pm

May 17, 1957

Stayed at home & tried to help Clara

Got a little work done at the desk

May 18, 1957

Worked some out / doors & some at desk reading material on Arizona

May 19, 1957

Went to see Iris & then to Slim Youngs to see his roses.

May 20, 1957

Bob & Iris had a ghastly day but finally he got her into Guilford Hospital & under the care of a competent doctor.

I worked in the office all day

May 21, 1957

To the hospital to see Iris. She looked bad but said she was better than last night. Said the doctor told her it was undoubtedly a recurrence of that breast cancer & that it was so widespread that it was not operable.

We have had a terrible 10 days & Clara is about ready to drop. Bob also feeling very depressed.

May 22, 1957

Saw Iris this morning & she looked better. Went to office & dictated mail.

They started work on the pond today.

May 23, 1957

At home in morning to hospital in the afternoon. Dinner with Clara & the kids.

May 24, 1957

To the hospital to see Iris & then with Bob to see the doctor. She is Dr. Jean Bateman who told us that Iris had several cancer nodules & that she was a very sick girl. She said that the treatments she was giving Iris would help 2 out of 3 persons in her condition. She also said that the response Iris was making made her hope she would be one of those who would respond.

She also said that one-third of her patients with this type of cancer were still alive & comfortable at the end of 5 years.

May 25, 1957

at home in the morning & attended a meeting of the Rock Garden Society in the afternoon.

May 26, 1957

Rock Garden group came to see my garden and didn't leave until 1⁰⁰ PM. Didn't do much balance of the day except help take care of the beds & visit with the family & with Sam and Arnie's mothers.

May 27, 1957

Spent the day in the fire except for the time it took to visit Iris. She is definitely better.

May 28, 1957

In fire & at conferences all day.

May 29, 1957

In fire all day: lunch with Zolner & Dave Coyce. Iris definitely better today.

May 30, 1957

At home Had Bob & the kids out &

did get a good start on the work on the tent platform.

May 31, 1957

They finished the rough work on the pond dike today after a great deal of trouble with mud & water at the upper end.

June 1, 1957

Jean arrived at 5:30 this morning. Woody met her & brought her out here to see us before we took off for

Newcastle. We left here at 9:30 but in the confusion I failed to put a dash sent in the car. We stopped at Martinsburg W. Va & got a new

June 1, 1957 cont)

blue sent which I like very well.

We arrived at Newcastle at about 5⁰⁰ PM & had a chance to rest before going to Ross Liffers dinner. It was quite an affair and I spoke briefly. Their program was heavily overloaded.

June 2, 1957

Clara & I left about 8⁴⁵ and had a very pleasant drive back. We were well ahead of all the holiday traffic arriving home at 3⁴⁵ PM.

Iris is home but was very tired when she got there. She slept for an hour & a half & felt better when we saw her in the evening.

June 3, 1957

To the office to a meeting of the Citizens Committee. Lunch with the bunch & then to the bill to see Sen. Byrd & Robertson. Robertson will try to bill to Memorial Parkway above Chain Bridge & below of the cap. He & Byrd both refused to vote for Wells Commission but said they

June 3, 1957 (cont)

would consider not voting against it.
Came home & had dinner alone with
Clara.

June 4, 1957

Stayed at home worked outside
part of the time and at the desk
in afternoon & evening. About 11³⁰
it commenced to rain.

June 5, 1957

To office on a very sloppy day

I worked in office for a while &
then went to lunch with Tony Smith
and Pats.

Tony & I then went to the Supreme
Court Bldg for a meeting of the
Roads to Peace group. It was largely
a routine organization & business
meeting which lasted until nearly
4³⁰ PM. It was 4⁴⁵ by the time I
got back to the car & it took me
an hour and a quarter to get to
his place.

After dinner I came home & shut
the cold frames & had some
material during the evening.

June 6, 1957

At home. Worked at the desk part of the day and out of doors some despite the wetness

June 7, 1957

In office in morning. Meeting of the Citizens Committee in afternoon. Home in evening but the boys, Charles, Freddie, Jean. & " "

June 8, 1957.

The boys & I worked most of the day on the tent house & got it pretty well along.

June 9, 1957

We finished the heavy work on the tent house & there are only little odds & ends to finish.

Iris came out for the first time since she went to the hospital

All the girls home today for the first time in two years. All the immediate family were here for dinner except David & Davey

June 10, 1957

In office all morning

● June 10, 1957 (cont)

Lunch with Paul & the Boys. Had my picture taken & then finished cleaning my desk of as much work as possible

June 11, 1957

at home. finished the tent except for the door. Did some catching up in the garden & worked at the desk.

June 12, 1957

To Ross Jeffers meeting of the New Interior Advisory Committee

● I was elected Secretary. The Commercial Fisheries boys felt like odd balls & didn't say much today but we did get off the ground on the Conservation stuff. Tired tonight

June 13, 1957

Second day of the meeting. Commercial Fisheries stuff got going this morning & I thought we would have a big row over tariffs about which Interior can do nothing. It summed down however before it got too bad.

I wrote most of the tentative drafts of resolutions for Conservation allies

June 13, 1957 (cont)

Mike + Phil wrote one or two.

I got Arnold to write one on Alaska
Salmon + Chris Jackson to write
another. Here's only two that were offered

June 14, 1957

I stayed home today + worked at the
desk. 1 letter than left

June 15, 1957

Worked outside some. Spent some
time reading Arizona material. Still hot

June 16, 1957

Still hot worked outside a bit but
too hot. Worked some on Birds,
Alaska which Fred + I have to
cut down. I'd hoped that I could
get away from ever monkeying with
it any further

June 17, 1957

In office all day. Cleared desk
dictate mail. Worked with Sam
Poole on the statement for the
Chudoff Committee

June 18, 1957

I went in + testified before the
Chudoff Committee

● June 18, 1957 (cont)

+ then came home. Peggy went with me to get ready to go to Arizona tonight. I'm leaving in the morning.

I watered Rhododendrons & little brooms & showed Stephen how to do it. He promised to water them every three days.

June 19, 1957

Left home at 8⁴⁵ and barely caught the plane. It was scheduled to leave at 9²⁵ instead of 9⁵⁵ as written on my ticket. However we didn't put much traffic & I was checked in before they called it. Had a nice uneventful flight. Webb Chapman & Don McIsaac came on the same plane as far as Dallas & I visited with them.

Peggy & Pop Arrington met me at the plane. It was hotter than hell but this motel is air conditioned & I guess I'll make it.

● June 20, 1957

Felt lousy all day from failure to sleep & to adjust to change of time. Read some material. Bill Morse had

June 21, 1957

Dictated some stuff on the report
Talked to John Hall considerable time

June 22, 1957

Left Phoenix with John Hall in State
Car. Inspected Page Springs Hatchery & saw
the new developments there. Went down the
Mogollon River area saw numbers of deer
& Abert squirrels & some elk tracks

Saw the new Wood Canyon Lake which
is a beautiful spot already & one which
will be better when it gets enough shade
tree growth to cover construction scars
Stayed at Show Low for the night

June 23, 1957

Visited Show Low Lake, Crescent Lake &
Big Lake all of which were well infested
with fishermen. Saw some of the experimental
work on Juniper eradication. Some looked
like it would provide more grass & some
was so rocky that I doubt any benefits
crossed the Apache Indian Reservation
Stopped for a bit at the Boyce Thompson
Desert Arboretum & wished we could have
had more time. We got back to Phoenix
at about 9:30 PM

● June 23, 1957 cont)

I got a few berries of *Molonia* with beautifully cut leaves, some ripe cones of *Arizona cypress* & also some of *Alligator Juniper*. I'll plant these seeds when I get home.

June 24, 1957

Interviews & dictation all day

June 25, 1957

Interviews & dictation all day.

June 26, 1957

In commission meeting all day

● June 27, 1957

Interviews & dictation

June 28, 1957

Finished Interviews but talked to John Hall. Didn't get any dictating done.

June 29, 1957

Left Phoenix at 9³⁰ a.m. and arrived on time at the Washington Airport. Clara met me. Peggy's plane left about a half hour after mine. Flight was uneventful except for a high climb to

● get over a thunder head between Chicago & home.

June 30, 1957

I planted some stuff in the garden

June 30, 1957 (cont)

+ pulled some weeds. Also visited with Iris, Gene & their families. My stomach & sleeping apparatus are still running on Phoenix time.

July 1, 1957

Cash Brooks came back & went to work at the garden. I went to town & didn't get home until 7³⁰. Saw E. P. Gee, Van Hessel, Jim Trepken, talked with Dan Jantzen etc & with Pimb.

July 2, 1957

Worked out of doors most of the day & at the desk at night. Built most of a picnic table but ran out of material & will have to finish it tomorrow.

July 3, 1957

The boys & I finished the picnic table this morning & it looks fine. I worked on the Arizona report last night and most of the afternoon.

July 4, 1957

Worked out of doors this morning & helped the family celebrate the

● July 4, 1957 (cont)

got a hot spark from a defective Roman Candle in my eye. It burned the eyelashes + the lid but has not apparently damaged the eye ball

July 5, 1957

at home. Worked out 7 doors in the morning & at the desk in the afternoon

July 6, 1957

same routine. Catching up on the

● weeding, watering etc finished just
July 7, 1957 draft of Arizona report
mostly watering and too hot to
do any heavy work.

July 8, 1957

In office answering mail +
working at accumulated material
on my desk

July 9, 1957

Worked around home in morning + on
Arizona report in afternoon

● July 10, 1957

In office all day. Dictated mail - saw
+ Dan Pool + Jim + read reports

July 11, 1957

Spent day at home, much of it with Iris. She got much worse in the evening and after calling the doctor I got to ambulance & took her back to Garfield where they put her in an oxygen tent. I got home just before midnight.

July 12, 1957

In office. Chudoff Chairman of Judiciary Committee called Dan & said they were having trouble in the committee over the Roosevelt Memorial Commission. Dan & I spent the day building files under some of them.

July 13, 1957

at home in morning. Clara & I went to see Iris in afternoon. She is in much pain despite opiates.

July 14, 1957

around home. Worked some on Arizona report.

July 15, 1957

Clara, Steve, Gert & I had lunch at the Corner Club. Ma & Sam took Gert to get a hair cut & up

● July 15, 1957 (cont)

saw Iris. She is in much less pain but is badly doped up & can hardly talk. I waited for Steve & but can't come home.

July 16, 1957

Stayed at home & worked outside in the morning & worked on Arizona report in afternoon & evening

July 17, 1957

at office all day. Dictated mail &

● read reports. Saw Iris & brot Steve home. worked on Bud & Alaska

July 18, 1957

Stayed home. Set posts & strung garden fence this morning with the help of Ed Brooks and then worked on the Birds of Alaska.

July 19, 1957

In office all day. Iris much better or at least more comfortable. In office all day. Brot Steve home

● July 20, 1957

Bret Dock in morning. Took a nap & then worked on Alaska report all the afternoon

July 21, 1957

Watered garden in morning. Visited
with the folk in afternoon. Terribly hot

July 22, 1957

In office & talked with various people
all day. Broke Steve home

July 23, 1957

Torb Sliver & Bruce fishing at
Buttle Lake. Got from Meyer went
along. Got about 10 crappies, blue gills & 1 catfish

July 24, 1957

Meeting of Citizens committee from
10-12 AM. Lunch with Spence Smith
& Pimb. Broke Steve home

worked on Birds of Alaska

July 25, 1957

Worked out of doors all morning
watering & in the garden

Birds of Alaska in afternoon &
evening

July 26, 1957

In office all morning. Lunch
with Lansing Parkberg, Dan Jensen,
Ernest Swift, Charlie Callison, Pimb
& Carl Sluemaker. Went home
In & broke Steve Stephen home

● July 27, 1957

The ambulance brot Iris home about 2⁰⁰ PM. She stood the trip well & the kids glad to see her especially Christie. She is tired but not in great pain. However she is terribly weak & when she had to go to the bath room she would have fallen if I hadn't helped her. It discouraged her terribly.

July 28, 1957

● Iris fairly good this morning but toward evening she began to have difficulty breathing. We called the doctor about ten thirty & he prescribed for her & told us to call back if she wasn't easier in half an hour. She was definitely worse so he arranged for her to go back. Bob rode in the ambulance with her & I went in in the car to get her. By the time I got there they had her in an oxygen tent & more comfortable. It was after 2⁰⁰ AM when we got home & I was all in. I'd felt lousy all day & been on the bed most of the afternoon.

July 29, 1957

Dead on my feet. No cash & Ed Brooks
sent to hospital & spent time from
1³⁰ to 3³⁰ with Iris. She was terribly
dopy & couldn't stay awake but was
in less pain & distress than yesterday.
Bart, Steve & Peggy home.
Went to bed at 8³⁰

July 30, 1957

Didn't wake until 8⁰⁰ am. Helped
around here with the beds. Watered some
& picked beans, lima beans, cucumbers
& tomatoes.

July 31, 1957

at coffee & lunch with Council
worth to discuss park problems
To see Iris at hospital & test
Steve bone from Iris last hip &
the doctor.

August 1, 1957

Took the boys fishing at Bull Lake
They caught 19 fish & had a good
time

Aug 2, 1957

Took Clara down town to get a hearing
aid. She, Zolman & I had lunch

● Aug 2, 1957 (cont)

at the Cosmos Club. We went to the hospital at 1:30. They put him back into the oxygen tent just after we arrived. I told her about the boys fishing trip & she smiled a bit & said that's good. I also told her Bob had the boys out to Glenn Echo at that time & that he would be in later. She said that's fine. ~~She~~ asked for a Cypso as she was in much pain and after that

● she only roused enough to get for a drink of water. Clara left to take the maid home & take care of Christine. I stayed until 9:00 PM. Bob got there about six but I sent him out for dinner. I ~~left~~ ~~home~~ at about nine but Bob stayed until the special nurse came at 11:00 PM & then he came home. It was terrible to see her fight for breath the way she had to do.

● Aug 3, 1957

We planned to go to the hospital but Bob who went early said she

Aug 3, 1957 (cont)

was completely out & urged us not to come. Clara was so all in I was glad she agreed not to do it.

Aug 4, 1957

Clara & I went to the Hospital this morning. Iris is in a coma & fighting hard to breathe. Clara couldn't stand it to stay long so I put her down. Went back with Bob in afternoon but there was nothing for us to do but stand around & hope she might recognize us. She didn't & we finally came home.

Aug 5, 1957

I went to the Hospital & saw Iris before going to the office. I spent the afternoon there. She is very low & I can't see how she keeps breathing.

Aug 6, 1957

Iris died this morning about 8 ⁴⁵. They called & said she was going fast but she died before Bob & I could get ready to help.

Aug 6, 1957

- J. I spent the day with Bob helping with the funeral arrangements & sending wires

Aug 7, 1957

Our wedding anniversary the 45th but a very sad one. We spent the day answering telephone calls, finalizing funeral arrangements etc. & greeting relatives as they arrived.

Young started building the diversion dam this afternoon

Aug 8, 1957

- We buried Iris this morning at our plot in the National Memorial Cemetery. The plot wasn't quite ready & they put her in a vault by the fountain

Aug 9, 1957

They finished pouring the dam today & the water ~~started~~ to come into our pond ~~early~~ this morning.

- I went to the luncheon with Sec. Gates of the Navy & then to Comm. Winter meeting at the Cosmos Club. Home with B. J.

Aug 10, 1957

Watered & picked ~~the~~ tomatoes
cucumbers etc. Planted Turnips with
slime

Aug 11, 1957

Watered. Picked beans, lima beans,
broil rabi (last mess) cucumbers
& tomatoes.

The pond filled & started out
the overflow at 11⁰⁰ am. It was
hot & sultry all day but I kept going
to get watering done. I was all in
when dinner time arrived -

June & Lane out.

Aug 12, 1957

I showed Stephen the balance
about watering & helped him do
the rest of it before I left
Bob took us to the airport and
we took off at 1⁰⁰ pm. Planes were
all on time & we reached Los Angeles
at 4⁴⁵ Their time. Ray Beckman
met us & brot us to the Survey
Hole. We have a nice air
conditioned room in which
to live & we feel quite comfortable

● Aug 12, 1957 (cont)

Rush, Emma & Dorothy arrived about 4⁰⁰ PM and we had a nice visit & dinner with them. ^{Henry} came down for a while in the evening Aug 13, 1957.

Visited with Rush & Emma & Dorothy. Bernice & Trends blew in just as we came back from a luncheon with Henry & his wife.

I spent the afternoon in the commission meeting, discussing

● the proposed 10 year program. I also listened to some of their discussions and it is obvious that the commission is dabbling a lot in administrative affairs.

Rush, Emma & Dorothy still here altho they had planned to leave earlier. Grace & Mary Pat arrived just as I got back from the commission meeting.

The whole gang (9 of us) had dinner

● together & then all took off except Grace & Mary Pat who stayed to visit with us.

Aug 14, 1957

We had breakfast with Bruce Stiles & Grace & Mary Pat & left for the airport at 8³⁰. Our plane left exactly on time at 9⁰⁵. We waited an hour in Omaha & then caught our Denver plane arriving at Denver at a few minutes after 12⁰⁰ - closed time.

Bill Morse & a man named Morris met us at the plane & took us to the Alvin Hotel. It is an old but comfortable place which is about 2 blocks from the Capital.

I felt lousy with a back ache, a headache & a sore throat. Both Clara & I took naps & went to bed as soon as dinner was finished.

Aug 15, 1957

Still feel lousy, so I've stayed in writing letters etc. this morning. They put a type writer & stand for Clara from the Game Commission office & the dictaphone equipment. Dinner with Bill & Evelyn.

Aug 16, 1957

My cold was a little better & I have a little energy. Breakfast with Tom Kimball. Attended a meeting with Prof. Gurnsey, Dabey & later with the governor. I thought the latter meeting was a mistake since no one had enough to say to justify calling a lot of busy people in from diverse points in the state.

Attended the Game Commission meeting ~~last night~~ in the afternoon & listened to a lot of jiffles. I didn't form any high opinion of the caliber of the men although there were one or two good ones present.

Dinner with Bill Morse & the Pereleys.

Aug 17, 1957

Dictated mail. Telephoned Bob Knecht, Alf Bailey, Chas Sperry, Ed Kalmbach, Paul Steiners & tried to reach Art Carhart but failed.

Both of us tired but did take a nap & feel better. We went to bed right after dinner.

Aug 18, 1957

Up at six & spent the day with Paul Stevens & his wife Ethel. We went to their home for breakfast & then went up on Mt Evans & we enjoyed the trip very much. We got back to the hotel about 3 in time for a little rest & left 5⁰⁰ Sperry & his wife picked us up & took us to Ed Kalmbach's home in Boulder. They were having a little party for Don Spencer & his wife who are leaving in a few days for Germany. We got back to the hotel at 11³⁰ PM.

Aug 19, 1957.

I dictated some letters & a draft of some material for a talk at Carson State Parks on Sept 13⁰⁰. Talked with Art Carhart at lunch & took a ~~map~~ ^{a trip to Fort Collins} in the afternoon when I talked with Lee Yeager & Dr. Wagner both of whom promised to send me material.

Tom Kimball delivered us to Chas Sperry's where we had dinner with them & the Kalmbachs. The latter took us back to the hotel.

Aug 20, 1957

Met Tom Kimball at 5¹⁵ and had breakfast at the airport. We took off with Vern Smith for Weldon with the Commission plane. We were met at the airport & taken to Big John Lake where the game commission is developing a fine lake for trout & a fine duck marsh. ~~One of the~~ The commission is widening & deepening the canal to take the 64 second ~~cubic~~ feet of flow over to the land owners at the lake.

The commission will get their water during the non irrigating season & will deepen & enlarge to about 600 acres a lake in which the fish frequently winter kill.

We walked the ditch for four hours ironing out problems (mostly petty ones) that were bothering the farmer.

We got back to Denver at 5:00 PM. I was feeling punk & took a nap. Tom came for us at 5:30 & we went to his home for dinner. Back

to the hotel at 9:30 & to bed.

Aug 21, 1957

Dictated some material on the

Aug 21, 1957 (cont.)

Colorado report. Went to see Don Daley and had lunch with Tom Kimball. He took me out to the museum to see Al Bailey & my then came back to the hotel & worked on the report.

Dinner with the Carberts.

Aug 22, 1957

Had a poor night. Spent morning dictating. Sorting papers etc & afternoon in cleaning up - packing, sending back machines etc.

Dinner with Paul Slivens & his wife at our hotel. Gil Hunter was over for a while in the afternoon.

Aug 23, 1957

~~dictate in morning. To game~~
~~free in the afternoon. Packed~~
~~machines & baggage~~

Left hotel at 6¹⁵ am & the airport at 7¹⁵. We were right on time with Chicago but waited two hours for them to service a new plane for us. Arrived in Washington at

● Aug 23, 1957. CW

5¹⁵ Jim met us with the Ford + took us home. Everything all OK here but dry as powder. Elise has done a good job of keeping things alive here.

Aug 24, 1957

Watered as much as I dared run the pump. Transplanted a lot of stuff down by the pond with Bruce help.

● Bob, Mary + her daughter, Steve + Geo left about 11⁰⁰ am to go to North Carolina. Mary will go home from there.

Aug 25, 1957

It rained all day + I worked at the desk + visited with the birds.

Aug 26, 1957

at Office in the morning + had to go home early + rescue Clara + the boys. Her food broke down over our Claverton.

● Aug 27, 1957

I worked at home. Finished going over birds of Alaska with midnight except for the little maternal Ted Pender has

Aug 27, 1957

To office. Bob has gone to NY for this week. I had lunch with Ross Reffler. Saw Guil Evans & Jack Boms after lunch & Pats in afternoon Home Lab.

Aug 28, 1957

In office all day. Clearing desk seeing Pats etc.

Aug 29, 1957

at home. dictated mail & did some work already

Aug 30, 1957.

I spent most of the day in the Doctors Office having gall bladder tests etc.

Home about 5⁰⁰ PM.

Aug 31, 1957

Worked all day building a boat for the boys. Worked out when night came.

Sept 1, 1957

worked out of doors a while in the morning but it was too hot to work much in the

● Sept 1, 1957

afternoon I slept some & visited with the kids

Sept 2, 1957

Spent some time in office garden but it was a quiet labor day. Dave & I picked tomatoes & I did some watering in the garden

Bob took the kids back to Falls Church tonight to put them into school tomorrow. Clara nearly

● folded up after they left

Sept 3, 1957

In doctor's office for more checks dictated some mail & took the 3⁰⁰ PM train for N.Y. for our budget meeting. Arrived at 7³⁰ AM.

Sept 4, 1957

● Our budget meeting was very quiet and the board gave tentative approval to the budget just as we wrote it. The meeting was over before 11⁰⁰ AM. Spent the

Sept 4, 1957 (cont)

day with various members
of the Sammi Group.

Sept 5, 1957.

Spent the morning on the
train arriving at Washington at
12³⁰ PM. Clara came to the office
about 2⁰⁰ from her doctor's appointment
and we came home. We both
took maps & I did some work at the
desk.

Sept 6, 1957

In the office in morning. Lunch
with Lueby & Sammi & then
did several errands before coming
home.

Bob ^{Christie} & all the boys here for the
night.

Sept 7, 1957.

Worked around home much of the
day - watering & getting ready to
go away next week.

Sept 8, 1957.

At home all day Bob & the kids
went home about 9³⁰ PM

● Sept 9, 1957

Clara & I left about 11⁰⁰ AM & drove to Cape May arriving at about 5⁰⁰ PM
Saw lots of our friends that evening
Sept 10, 1957

I spent the day from 9⁰⁰ AM to 11⁰⁰ AM in the Council, fellows, & members meeting. Clara went up to Coras for the
Sept 11, 1957

Attended meetings of A.O.U. all day & visited with many people.

● Sept 12, 1957

Spent most of the day looking around for birds. Met Mrs. Ruth very early all day & Mrs. Floyd in the morning. I attended a Council meeting that lasted until 11⁰⁰ PM

Saw the following birds

1. Tree Swallow abundant
2. Snowy Egret 2
3. Greater Yellowlegs 3
4. Black bellied Plover 4
5. Semipalmated 20
6. " Sandpiper 25
7. Marsh Hawk 3
8. Sparrow 8

Sept 12, 1957 (cont)

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| 9. Osprey 4 | 33 Killdeer 3 |
| 10 Pigeon Hawk 3 | 34 Pinduck 3 |
| 11 Little Blue Heron 4 | 35 Baldpate 1 |
| 12 Fish Crow c | 36 Kingfisher 3 |
| 13 Common Tern c | (37) PB Grebe 6 |
| 14 Starling c | (38) Mockingbird 3 |
| 15 - American Egret 20+ | (39) Blue Jay 4 |
| 16 Black Tern 10+ | (40) C. Wren 2 |
| 17 Barn Swallow few | 41 Mallard 200 |
| 18 Black Skimmer 4 | |
| 19. Kingbird 6 | |
| 20 Sandpiper 20 | |
| 21 Robin 1 | |
| 22 Reddish Egret 3 | |
| 23 Clapper Rail 1 | |
| 24 Red wing BB c | |
| 25 Great Blue Heron 2 | |
| 26 Turkey Vulture sev | |
| 27 Turnstone (several) | |
| 28 Chimney Swift 1 | |
| 29 Goldfinch ff | |
| 30 Mourning Dove 2 | |
| 31 Catbird 2 | |
| 32 Little Green Heron 2 | |

I was flustered
by the Reddish
Egrets but could
make nothing
else out of them
I told about
several others
about there

Sept 13, 1957

Clara & I got up at 6⁰⁰ am & took off for Cacapon State Park in West Virginia where we arrived about 3³⁰ PM. We were both tired and took naps. I talked to the group on Recreation in the Potomac Valley.

To bed at midnight after a session with Joe Penfold at
Sept 14, 1957

We left Cacapon about 9⁰⁰ AM & got home about 11³⁰ on Saturday

Picked garden stuff. Clara marketed and brot most of the birds home with her

Sept 15, 1957

Spent the day with the birds all of the tube cores we were tired out when the last of them left

Took train to KY at 6⁰⁰ PM

Arrived at Waldorf at 10³⁰ PM

Sept 16, 1957

Spent most of the day in North American Wildlife Foundation

Sept 16, 1957 (cont)

meeting. Talked with Paul
afterwards.

Sept 17, 1957

Took train from N.Y. at 11³⁰ am
after breakfast with Paul. Arrived
home at 3³⁰ PM Clara having met
me at the train. Water all over
the bottom as a result of 2⁵⁰ inch
rain.

Sept 18, 1957

In office all day. Reading mail
& dictating. Peggy not back &
Rose did my mail & the Denver Report

Sept 19, 1957

Worked out of doors much of the
morning & watched young's men
finish the spillway for the dam
in the afternoon

Worked at desk in the evening

Sept 20, 1957

Cash & I cut the limbs off the
big Tulip tree.

Made a trip to Calston & then
worked at the desk balance of the
day

Sept 21, 1957

At home all day. Jail, Woody & all
of Bob's kids here. Worked some at
desk after Ray left.

Sept 22, 1957

Steve, Bob Bruce & I finished
cleaning up the mess (on Burnett's
place) that the Bulldozers left

Sept 23, 1957

Went to the office and read &
dictated mail all day. Lunch

with Bob. At desk in evening
Clara & I had a fire in the
fire place.

Sept 24, 1957

At home. Worked outside in the
morning. Finished editing ~~the~~
Colorado policy statement.

and did other work at the desk

Sept 25, 1957

In office all day working on mail
& conferences

Sept 26, 1957

Worked out/ drove a wheel & then
went & got the fish for our pond,
& planted them. Worked at desk in the

Sept 26, 1957 cont
afternoon & evening

Sept 27, 1957

at Office all day working on mail
& reports.

Sept 28, 1957

Young finished work & the Pond
& Steve Bruner & I started raising &
seeding the dike.

Sept 29, 1957

More of the same

Sept 30, 1957

Finished raising & seeding dike
& took the boys, Gail & her brother up
to Bottle Lake fishing

Oct 1, 1957

Meeting of Citizens committee &
with Carl Gustafson & Fred Smith & Sue
Talk with Zalmer & Spence Smith

Oct 2, 1957.

Took Clara to Doctor at 8³⁰; had my
own blood samples taken & then went
to the Office.

Lunch with Charley Woodbury, & Dan
Seedy on the nominating committee
for the Natural Resources Council

Oct 2, 1957, cont)

Clara joined us about 1:30 Pm. After lunch we came home & she then went over to Bob's to stay with the children. I ~~came home~~ planted some bulbs & plants & then went over & had dinner with them. Came home & worked on the outline for the Iowa survey & at other desk jobs.

Oct 3, 1957

In office a while in afternoon but went with Clara to Doctor's in morning. It did not take me long and I was sent to the Cosmos Club for lunch with Al. Day & Clara on time.

Clara was at the Doctor's office until 4³⁰ Pm after which we went home.

Oct 4, 1957

Clara, Peggy's Dad & I went to Joy Hill Forest & spent a considerable time with Lee Hoffmann looking over his material & plans. He had a fine layout which he wants developed into a public park. We got mixed up in Baltimore & had a hell of a time.

Oct 4, 1957 (Cont)

getting there. Didn't get to ~~the~~ Aunt's
5:00 PM & then brot all the kids home
with us.

Oct-5; 1957

At home all day working on various things. Some work at her desk

Oct 6, 1957.

Planned like hell all day. I
took Betsy, Bruce & Christie up
to Winchester to look at a lot. It
wasn't much of a success in the
rain.

Oct 7, 1957

In office all day & have my desk pretty well cleared of work wish I could say the same of the desk at home.

Oct 8, 1957

at home all day. Did some work out of doors & talked to Henry Collins about his new series of Nature Guides for Harper Bros. Did some work at the desk & on the Macmillan book revision.

Oct 9, 1957

Had a bad night and am inclined to think it is something in the medicine that I'm taking. Went to office but felt burn & came home early

Oct 10, 1957

Worked outside a while & at the desk on the Wildlife Conservation ^{rewrite} job x

Oct 11, 1957

Went up to Winchester & bot a lot at Wild acres did a little work at desk & outside too after I got back.

Oct 12, 1957

At home. Spent some time with Cash Brooks & Chas Robinson showing them how I wanted my road fixed. Went with Steve & Bruce to get plants from their swamp.

Clara sick with some sort of intestinal infection

Oct 13, 1957

Worked around the place until about 1:30 when I came down with the same thing Clara has. Also found Peggy's dad had the same disease

Oct 14, 1957

Still feeling miserable. Helped Clara a little + tried to work at the desk but slept a good part of the day

Oct 15, 1957

Still feel bum. This thing is hanging on for all three of us who made the trip to Winchester.

Worked a bit at the desk

Oct 16, 1957

That last night I'd decide to go to town today but gave it up when the bowel trouble started up all over again

Oct 17, 1957

Feeling a little better but very shaky + didn't do much.

Oct 18, 1957

Took Clara to doctor. Went to the dentist + then to the office. Clara came to office about 3⁰⁰ + we went home + then she went + got the kids

Oct 19, 1957

Worked some in garden + some cleaning brush down the hill

Oct 19, 1957

all the kids helped except Jeffery who was off with the Kern & his folks

Oct 20, 1957

Took all three boys to Buttle Lake
It was too rough to fish but we had
a nice hike & the color was gorgeous.

In afternoon to Fred Richards to meet
his father in law Dave Roberts & his wife
They are old friends of mine & we had
a nice time

Oct 21, 1957

At office all day dictating mail &
talking with Dan Poole.

Oct 22, 1957

Worked outside some & showed
Cash some new jobs. He has finished
taking the temporary dam from above
the permanent structure & started on
a wall & garden clean up job.

Oct 23, 1957

In office all day on mail etc

Home reasonably early as I didn't
feel well. I think it's the change
of medicine but my interior is
in an uproar much of the time

Oct 24, 1957

In to office. Spent morning in Ross Liffers office going over the agenda for the Advisory committee meeting

We had dinner with the Liffers this evening & enjoyed it very much

Oct 25, 1957

at home. Steve came home with me last night as his was one of the schools that have been closed. He helped me with some planting. Mr Wagner was

Oct 26, 1957

Ross Liffler stopped for a while on his way to Miles Hudubas. He seemed to enjoy the place immensely.

Out with boys in afternoon & worked at desk on Colorado report

Oct 27, 1957

at home, June, Dave, Gert & family and Bob & all the kids here for dinner

Oct 28, 1957

Stayed home & worked outside on planting etc. Went to Hopps game farm & arranged to shoot Friday with the boys

Oct 29, 1957

In town. Lunch with the National Parks Assn, Connie Worth & several others. Late getting home.

Oct 30, 1957

Planted a few bulbs & with Steve help build the budges & got them in place. Worked at desk some in afternoon & evening.

Oct 31, 1957

At office all day. Went to Interior to see Nappy pictures - Lunch at Cosmos Club. Meeting in Senator Proxmire's office to discuss conservation matters with him.

Nov 1, 1957

at home - worked at desk some in afternoon but Steve & Christie bothered me so much that I didn't get much done.

~~Nov 2, 1957~~ ^{at home} ~~at office all day~~
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Spent most of the day at Plummers Island at annual Oyster roast. We had a large crowd & I had a good chance to visit with Don Jamison etc.

Nov 3, 1957 (Sat)

at home. worked out of doors some
+ spent much of the day with the
birds + their families

Nov 4, 1957

In office. Saw Ponds briefly. Saw
Zalmer at the club. Lunch with
Don Janssen + Bob Rutherford.

Came home early as Clara has the
flu. Did the dishes + worked at the
desk in the evening

Nov 5, 1957

Voted and then took cars to be
greased. Came home + went to bed

Nov 6, 1957

Clara + I both in bed most of this
day altho we did take the Ford over
to be winterized and got the Colds

Nov 7, 1957

Clara still with a fever but I feel
some better + planted a few things

Nov 8, 1957

Clara's fever broke yesterday + she feels
much better. I went to office. Lunch
with Paul + Earnie Swift. Talk to
Paul + Peggy and dictated some mail

Nov 9, 1957

at home. Clear & cool with a brisk wind. Worked some out of doors & at the desk. Dictating mail etc.

Nov 10, 1957.

A beautiful day. I took the boys and visited Shannondale with Gale & Woody. Worked a bit around home

Nov 11, 1957

Worked at home in the morning and Clara & I picked up Christie and took the 5 o'clock train for NY. Christie was a little startled by the noise & jerking of the train but acted beautifully and ate well in the diner. She got tired and wanted to get off the train every stop after Philadelphia. ~~into~~

She was tired but wound up & it was nearly 11⁰⁰ PM before Clara got her to sleep.

Nov 12, 1957.

We slept until after 9⁰⁰ & Clara had to wake Christie then. She ate a good breakfast tho and has been fine ever since

Nov 12, 1957 (cont)

We had a good visit with Herman Forster who came to the room.

Bob got here shortly after seven and Clara got to go to the Andabon dinner. They announced the impending retirement of John Baker & the election of Carl Buchheister to succeed him. I didn't get to see him to congratulate him.

Nov 13, 1957

Awoke at seven & we had to make Christa to get to Hoboken to catch the 10⁰⁰ am train to Bernardsville. I took a train to Newark & managed to get the 10³⁰ Pennsylvania train to Washington arriving at 2³⁰ pm.

Saw the boys & Margaret & went home

Nov 14, 1957.

I got up early & made the Interior advisory Committee meeting at 9³⁰ on time. Stayed until four & then went to Timberlawn where I got dinner for the boys & stayed with them all night. Also went & got Stephen from jail camp.

Nov 15, 1957

at meeting from 9¹⁵ until after 5⁰⁰ - The traffic was so bad that it took me over an hour to get to Bob's house. The boys were ready & after feeding Flanny we quickly loaded the car and went to the Rolling Road Restaurant for dinner & then came to great rest for the night.

Nov 16, 1957

The boys had to try out the new 20 gauge I got from Reming In & then I worked some around the place - Bob got here at noon & by that time we had the tar paper on the tent & the tent winterized.

We had dinner here which I got & Bob did the dishes

Nov 17, 1957

Steven has a fever again this morning and doesn't feel so hot.

He stayed in bed most of the morning but got up to eat Slinks with us at the picnic table. It was warm & balmy outside

Nov 18, 1957

Bob had to go back to New York ~~about~~ night & I stayed with the boys until Margaret came. I didn't let Steve go to school. Came home, shared, picked up my papers & went to the office.

Clara came on the 1³⁰ BO & I took her to Market & then took Christine ~~to~~ groceries home. Margaret had left early because of the rain & Clara came home & went back over with her car. I left later & had dinner with them. It was nasty weather coming home.

Nov 19, 1957

Worked on other recommendations of the Interior Advisory Committee all morning. Did some outdoor work in the afternoon & also at desk.

Clara came home about noon & we had lunch & dinner ~~together~~ together with other company for the first time in a Blue Room. It was nice.

Nov 20, 1957

In office all day. Dictated mail & talked to various people including a couple of men representing N W power Home in evening

Nov 21, 1957

Clara, Mr. Wagner & I went to Patuxent and spent the day with Arnold Nelson & Tran Nhleno.

They had a lot of Wild Geese & Mallards on Cash & Redwing in. Mixed with them were numbers of Black Ducks & fewer Widgeon, Green winged Teal & Ring necks. Saw one drake Canvasback & a few pied billed grebes.

They are getting a lot of development work done out there and the program seems to be going in spite of the many obstacles in the way

Nov 22, 1957

at home at the desk most of the day
It was cold & ran outside

Picked the boys up at 4:00 PM & drove to Hayfield Va. where we stayed overnight at the Hayfield Motel

Nov 23, 1957

We got up at 5⁰⁰ am had breakfast & drove to Wildacres. We hunted until 10⁰⁰ am under very unfavorable conditions. It started to snow at daylight & continually got worse until we could not have seen to shoot if a grouse had showed up.

Came home & worked at desk in afternoon.

Nov 24, 1957

Bob helped me with the sacks of Peanut hulls & Steve helped me scatter them over the garden it was a long nasty job but we finally got finished. We had 5 grand children & Bob's June, Dave, Gail & her kids & Bob & his. Woody in the hospital with some kind of a kidney infection.

Nov 25, 1957

A man Campbell brot started painting the house yesterday this morning. It will be cold slow work I'm afraid. In office, attended the meeting that Ernie Swift

Nov 25, 1957 (cont)

Sponsored with the Forest Industries Council. Went to see woods we seemed to be quite clapper.

Nov 26, 1957

At home. Got some engine oil for the painter and did a few odd jobs outside. Cold & rain & I worked in the house most of the day.

Nov 27, 1957

In office all day. Interviews with a number of people. Lunch with the Northwest power group who were trying to sell us Pleasant Valley & Mt. Sloop dams.

Nov 28, 1957

Thanksgiving. We had all the family including Woody who had been laid up with a infected kidney around town.

Nov 29, 1957

Nov 30, 1957

Took the boys out to Mike Hudobas

Counting got back about 6:00 pm

Dec 1, 1957

A heavy wind blew down a big ice last night & Bob & I cut it up

Dec 1, 1957

manages to get it flat on the ground. Barb took me to the airport where I caught a plane to Chicago. Steve Gregory & his wife met me & took me to her home.

Dec 2, 1957

Spent morning talking to Tap Gregory. Spoke at League of Women Voters meeting at Lake Forest College. Took Tap to the train & then back to Steve Gregorys to meet several conservationists.

Dec 3, 1957

Got down from Washington at the airport to catch plane. Clara met me at the Washington airport. Got home after dark.

Dec 4, 1957

Clara & I started out from home early in a snowstorm. We had no trouble, but traffic was so bad we couldn't make her doctor appointment. We therefore

Dec 4, 1957

went to Bobs & let him go to WY. we did the marketing before it got too bad & I stayed there. By night we had a foot of snow & I stayed over night. I'd forgotten my glasses so all the I had a brief case full of work I could only work at it fitfully with Clara's glasses.

Dec 5, 1957

went to office with no trouble & walked to Pink & others. Peggy snowed me

so I didn't try to go home but stayed at Bobs.

Dec 6, 1957

To office again and worked until 2:30. Did marketing, collected Clara & the boys & Christine & made at home with no difficulty. It had drizzled off & on all day & began to rain in earnest after we got home.

Dec 7, 1957

Snow pretty well gone. Rained all day & I worked at the desk most of the day. It was good to have my glasses again.

Dec 8, 1957 cont

A rainy dreary Sunday. The boys washed out some in River fort + I did a few chores but spent most of day loafing, talking to Buf etc

Dec 9, 1957

In office all day. reading accumulated stuff + dictating some.

Dec 10, 1957

Clara brot me to town in a drayge and I caught her 12⁴⁵ to NY. The train was an hour late and I got tied up in a traffic snarl due to the subway strike.

Finally got to hotel about 7⁰⁰ PM. Had dinner & then called Clara. Everything OK at home.

Dec 11, 1957

Talked to Carl Buehlerster & also went to Dick Webster's office. From there I went to the Boy Scout Conservation Committee luncheon at the Bellmore.

It lasted so long I barely got to the Hotel about the time Lloyd & Swift came. We crossed & got

Dec 11, 1957

a taxi to American Museum. we were late to the Business meeting but so were a lot of other fellows.

Lawrence Palmer gave me a copy of his new book. Back to hotel about 11⁰⁰ PM

Dec 12, 1957

Talked to several people over phone. Called Clara + found Bob didn't come to N.Y. I had lunch with Guy + didn't have any trouble either going down or

coming back on the subway in spite of the strike.

went over to Newark on the evening + stayed at Robert Treat Holt

Dec 13, 1957

Train late but I got to office about 2⁰⁰ PM. called Clara but stayed in to go to a meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Poliovac. They made me Chairman. Waverly Taylor brot me home after the meeting

Dec 14, 1957

Took the boys up to Nether Haddons and they had a good time hunting

Dec 14, 1957 Evt

Steven got two quail & 1 rabbit &
Bruce got a squirrel & a rabbit

Dec 15, 1957

at home. worked some at the dead
pine in the front yard & some at
desk in evening.

Dec 16, 1957

In office all day. Talked to Pank & Dan & to
various people. Clara down town with me

Dec 17, 1957

Stayed home. worked at getting in wood
and cutting up trees. worked at desk
reading State Signs Ms.

Dec 18, 1957

Left for Remington Farms at 8³⁰ &
shot ducks with Joe Lindquist

Dec 19, 1957

Left Remington Farm at 5⁰⁰ PM &
got home at 10⁰⁰ PM after leaving the
boys at home. We got back 3 geese &
24 ducks.

Dec 20, 1957

I went to the office & spent the day
reading mail & dictating

Dec 21, 1957

Sick all day with a bad cold. Did go down & see how much damage the high water did. The water wasn't too high when I got home but must have come up rapidly after dark as it was higher than its been since ^{the} Hurricane Hazel of Aug 1955.

Slept most of day

Dec 22, 1957

Slept all day ~~off~~ and on. Felt miserable & only got out of bed to

go to the john

Dec 23, 1957

Felt better but shaky. Went out to cut Xmas greens. Traveled slowly legs not whole lying in bed.

Dec 24, 1957

Felt better this morning & showed the boys about gathering leaves for the Blue berry bed. Worked a bit raking but felt shaky so went to house, changed clothes & went with Clara to the Institute Party at the Cosmos Club.

It was a great party but I felt lousy. Before it was over, I finally managed to get into the house & into bed. I could

Dec 24, 1957 cont

remains feeling worse. It finally got so bad Clara called Sexton. He came & gave me a shot of penicillin, said I had pneumonia & that if I wasn't much better in the morning he would take me to the hospital

Dec 25, 1957

I had sat up watching the kids open their Xmas presents. Christa had herself a time. Sexton came about 10⁰⁰ & sent me to Doctors Hospital. The Vreem ambulance brot me & here I am

Dec 26, 1957

I feel better this morning. Maybe it's just numbness since I'm so full of anti-biotics that it's hard to tell how I feel.

Dec 27, 1957

Had an X-ray & it shows a part of the left lung badly congested. The other lung & the balance of that one have cleared up

Dec 28, 1957

Still here. It's hard to stay quiet when I feel as well as I do

Dec 29, 1957

Doc said I might go home if an X ray tomorrow showed enough improvement.

Dec 30, 1957

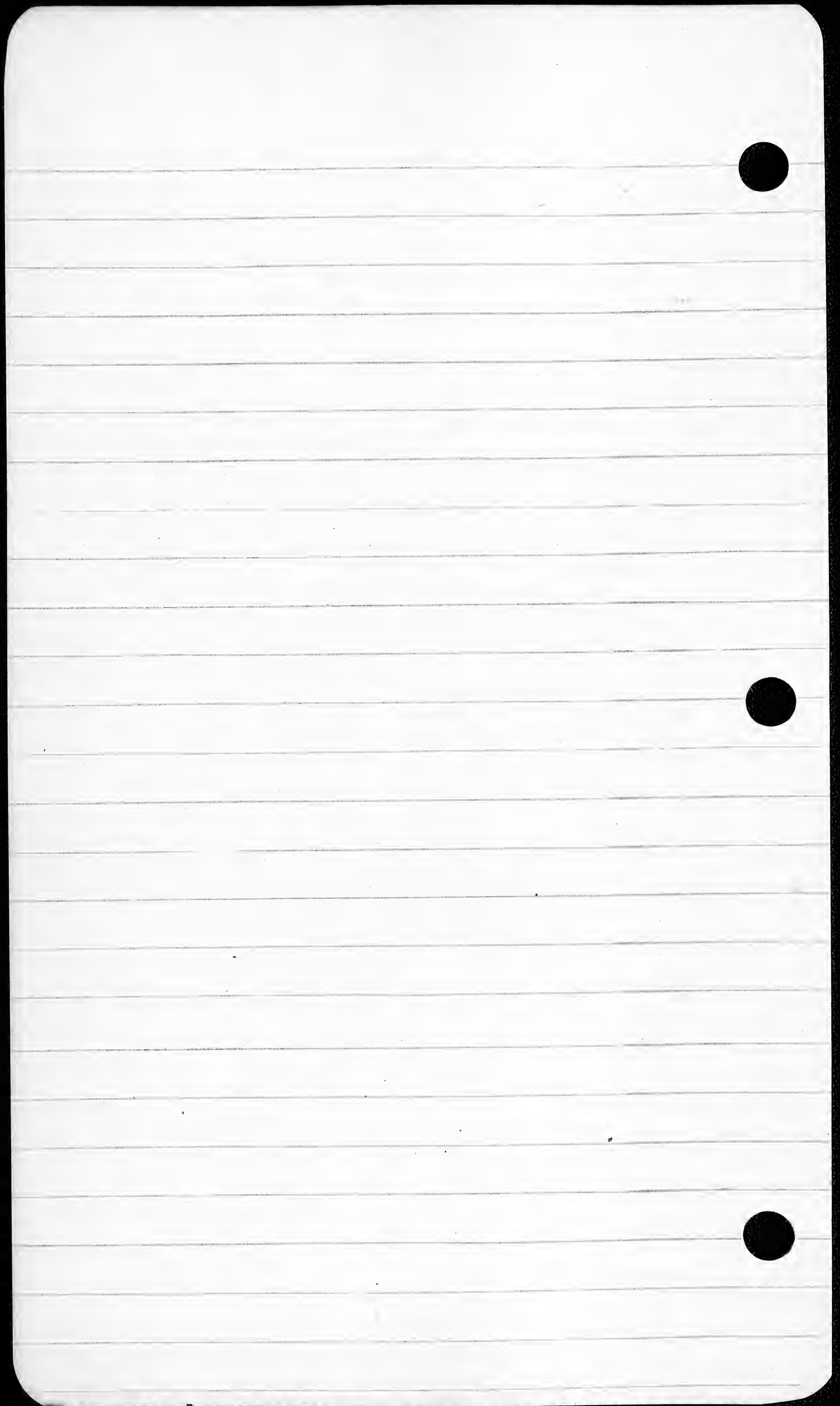
The X ray showed a considerable area of congestion still in the lung. I hardly expected it as I can still feel ~~the~~ soreness at times. Clara was disappointed but at best I stay here until this thing is better.

Dec 31, 1957

Bob in this morning and visited a while.

Clara & Pumb in later in the day.

A very quiet New years Eve.



● Jan 1, 1958

I went to sleep last night about ten & didn't hear any of the New Years celebration if any was audible. Doctors Hospital is so far from the Whoop la centers that I doubt if I would have heard anything anyway. Spent all morning working on my income tax & have it ready to make up.

● Jan 2, 1958

Clara came for me at 10⁰⁰ AM but I had to go over to the Doctor's office for an X Ray before I could go home. It was nearly one when we made it & I was shaky.

Slept much of the afternoon. Peggy & her Dad over for a drink in the evening.

Jan 3, 1958

Didn't awaken until 8³⁰. Sat up this morning & feel fine.

Worked some at the desk. Clara &

● I been alone & it is very quiet

Jan 4, 1958

More of the same. Thermometer down to ten & I didn't go outside. Slept some

Jan 4, 1958 (cont)

and worked a little at the desk

Jan 5, 1958

June, Dave, Bob & the girls were
out for dinner. I felt much better.
Christie was glad to see me.

Jan 6, 1958

Stayed at home. Worked at desk
part of the day.

Jan 7, 1958

Went to office for first time & took
noon train to N.Y. Snowed
most of the way but I had no
trouble getting a taxi & getting to
the hotel. Met Pimb for dinner
talked to Bob.

Jan 8, 1958

Board meeting at 10⁰⁰ am. Had
breakfast with Mr. Warden.

Meeting went off peacefully
& we were finished by lunch
time. Spent afternoon with
Henry Collins; Peterson his artist
dressed a man from Harpers whose
name I forget. Dinner with Pimb
& Peterson

Jan 9, 1958

attended Sammi meeting in am + met Macey Alldge. Had a good ~~mess~~ meal with him despite getting stuck with a special Sammi Committee. Also had a short visit with Stan Smart. Paul + I ate in the dining room. Every one gone but us.

Jan 10, 1958

spent morning with Paul + a man from Standard Oil Co of N.J. He may give us some project money to help on some farm work.

Arranged to go out to Gays tomorrow when Clara will join me.

Spent lunch time and afternoon at Lynx Club at meeting of American Committee for the protection of birds. Dinner alone + to bed early.

Jan 11, 1958

woke at 8⁰⁰. Had breakfast + checked out. Got to Hoboken at 9³⁰ + had to wait until 11⁰⁰ for a train.

Jan 11, 1958 (cont)

Clara's train late & she didn't get in until 6³⁰ Marge & her family & Nan & hers at house for dinner. I visited with Mother & Sue & Liebs again noon until 3⁴⁵ when Cora picked me up to meet Clara.

Jan 12, 1958

visited with Guy & Cora & Mary with Mother & Liebs. Dinner at the cottage

Jan 13, 1958

Clara & I caught B & O at Plainfield NJ and got home after stopping to buy meat at about 3 PM.

Walked up to garden & down to Pond to see what Cash had done

Jan 14, 1958

Spent day at the desk & resting a bit.

Jan 15, 1958

I spent the day in the office and had lunch with Claude Stoddard

Jan 15, 1958

and a couple of other fellows from
Natural Resource For the Future

But Peggy home

Jan 16, 1958

Stayed home & worked at the desk
most of the day. Went after the boys
at 3:00 PM & Peggy but Dean
Schoenfeldt along out for dinner
Clara took him to Falls Church
to the bus when she took the boys

home.

Jan 17, 1958

Went to office early. Spent day
working on many things such
with Floyd Swift, Ed Gulian, Eugene
Swift, Carl Schneider & Chris Collins
But Peggy's dad home. Clara but
all the kids out here.

Jan 18, 1958

Cold & raw all day. The boys went
Crow hunting for a while but it
was cold & raw. I did quite a
lot of work at the desk but didn't
try to do more than get in work

Jan 19, 1958

Bob & the kids & Jane & I were out
here we didn't get out of doors much
& I got some work done at the desk
after every one left

Jan 20, 1958

at office all day. Lunch with Parks,
Butler & Matt Triggs. To Natural
Resources Council meeting in whole am
afternoon then home & dictated mail

Jan 21, 1958

Outside a while in the morning.
The painter was here before we left
& he should be nearly finished by
night.

Clara & I left for Richmond at 2⁰⁰
Cold & raining all way down but
we made it alright. well

In way to find our way thru a maze
of one way streets an officer stopped
us & said I'd gone thru a red light.
Neither Clara nor I saw it & Clara
said our veer was cut off by a
bus or truck. He gave me a ticket
anyway altho I'm sure I didn't
pass any visible red light.

● Jan 22, 1958

Went to the Potomac river meeting & listened to papers & reports all day. Saw Jimin & had lunch & his wife down to the hotel for dinner. Also saw Bernard Trumb, Trumb Edmundson & several others.

Jan 23, 1958

Saw Trumb again & had a talk with Jimin. He told me that they had just bought the old Tom Gathrite place for a state arch. It is the place where I hunted Turkeys with Dad Walcott many years ago.

We left about noon & got home a little after 3 P.M. Clara had the kids over here for dinner. The boys wanted to try their new skates but the ice was too rotten.

Jan 24, 1958

I went to the office. Saw Spencer Smith & Paul. Lunch with Tony Smith.

● Jan 25, 1958

at home all day. Christo sick & I didn't get much done either out of doors or at the desk.

Jan 26, 1958

At home washed outside some & worked at the desk in evening till the crowd left.

Jan 27, 1958.

In office. Lunch with Dan, Jim, Paul from SFI & new man Jenkins from Oklahoma. Worked at desk much of the day.

Jan 28, 1958

At home washed outside for about an hour but it was too cold & rain & I came ~~in~~. Christie better - but still not out of the woods. Worked at desk part of the afternoon.

Jan 29, 1958

To office & meeting at Cosmos Club at 10⁰⁰ am with Connie with. Back to office at 2⁰⁰ PM. Saw Arnold of the Salmon Purchase, & Spence Smith, Sig Olsen & Joe Payford were right back with to work on some emergency matters

Jan 30, 1958.

To Senate Restaurant at 8³⁰ for breakfast with Herb Kauter & a group of wild life folks to discuss the central snake

Jan 30, 1958 (cont)

river program. Saw Harry Byrd & got his help on Appalachian Land Acquisition program. Back to office at noon. Worked at desk in afternoon. Measured for some shirts.

Jan 31, 1958

at office. Meeting of Citizens committee until 2⁰⁰ PM. Worked at desk until 4³⁰ & then home.

Feb 1, 1958

Worked organizing papers & library

all day.

Feb 2, 1958

Snowy & Cold. I did some work at the desk & visited with Bob, the kids & June & Doris.

Feb 3, 1958.

at office. Had my teeth cleaned & worked at desk balance of morning. Lunch with Jim Paul & Floyd Supt. Committee meeting of NRC in office.

Feb 4, 1958

Started to town for Citizens

Committee meeting but bus flat tires took me all morning to get serviced & fixed. Got back home at two o'clock.

Feb 5, 1958

In office all day. Dictating - sorting mail, talking to Punk etc

Feb 6, 1958

at home. Worked outside with Bruce in morning worked at desk in the afternoon & evening. To Gail for Dimp's ^{Birthday}

Feb 7, 1958

In office in morning talking with De Hayne of the Belgian Congo. He is one of the men Harney sent to me.

Feb 8, 1958

Clear & Cold. Steven & I worked some outside but it was too cold & windy to do much.

Feb 9, 1958

Weather worse than yesterday. Gail & her children here as well as Bob & the youngsters. Didn't do a thing out of doors except get in wood for a fire

Feb 10, 1958

Took the car to Almushead to get it serviced. They phoned me about 3⁰⁰ PM that the brake drums were scored & that 2, brakes needed

● Feb 10, 1958 (cont)

reliving Said they couldn't do it and have the car ready today. So Clara came in & got Mr Wagner & myself.

I had lunch with Walt Dybster & ~~Dan Seedy~~ Cliff Presnell. Dan Seedy home sick with a cold.

Discussed insecticides with them Feb well as revision of the Garden encyclopedia material.

● Feb 11, 1958

In office lunch with Jo Purford & Robert Paul. To meeting with Peterson ^{and see if governing} on the fire ant program & over to Alonsliads for car. It cost 109 ⁵⁴ to service it & replace the brakes. Got home about 5 PM.
Feb 12, 1958

at home all day. worked at the desk some & out of doors a bit for the first time since Xmas with any comfort.

● Feb 13, 1958

worked at the desk all morning

Feb 14, 1958.

I went to town & got sent a bit of work done. Came home about fore & joined Clara here with the kids

Feb 15, 1958

After predicting snow off and on for a week the weather bureau finally made good. Bob & I parked our car at the top of the hill before it got too deep.

Feb 16, 1958

When we awakened this morning it had quit snowing and there was 17 inches on the ground. We couldn't move any cars. We put chains on the ford and on Bob's car but found Bob's car wouldn't start

Feb 17, 1958

Shovelled a lot of snow & worked some at the desk. Walked out to Val's road & it hasn't been plowed. so it is useless for us to try to go out

Feb 18, 1958

Out of milk for the kids. After calling every service station in

the community trying to get help in getting Bob's car started we got the fire dept to bring in some supplies Bob went out with them & is on his way to New York.

We are here with the kids.

Feb 19, 1958

Clara & I got to Vienna with the Ford with chains on it. Snow is still drifting badly & we had to wait about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour for a bulldozer & a bucket loader to clear two big drifts. They were filling up again as we came back.

Feb 20, 1958

Got Bob's car started. Just as Steve & I got the hill cleared so we could drive out the bulldozer & bucket loader came along & plowed it all out.

Feb 21, 1958

To office where I stayed all day & got home about 7³⁰ PM.

Feb 22, 1958

at home worked much of day at the desk.

Feb 23, 1958

Worked outside some with the boys & ~~later~~ desk in the evening

Feb 24, 1958

In office all day & stayed in until 10³⁰ with the Nat Parks Assoc meeting on Polynesian Problems

Feb 25, 1958

Spent the day at meeting of the Lumber Sticks advisory board meeting in Interior

Feb 26, 1958

Same as above. Didn't get back to office until 5⁰⁰ PM

Feb 27, 1958

We drove to Gail's to take the plane but I felt so rotten that I couldn't make it so we came back home after I rested a while

Feb 28, 1958

Felt punk all night and called the doc this morning. He told me to take a Tensodine pill & two big drinks & when I felt better to come in.

Feb 28, 1958 cont

We went in about 11⁰⁰ + after a check up including a cardiogram he said I had digitalis intoxication. He told me to take tenosodin after each meal + plenty of whiskey. We came home + I took a nap. Feel better afterwards.

March 1, 1958

Feel much better + we are taking the 6¹⁵ Plane to St Louis. We got

there right on time + reached the hotel about 10⁰⁰ PM

Mar 2, 1958

Started seeing people who arrived in a steady string all day.

Mar 3, 1958

Opened Conference. Saw people all day. Attended Boy Scout meeting, Wildlife Society dinner + the B meeting

Mar 4, 1958

In meetings all day + far into the night

March 5, 1958

Same as yesterday. Spoke at 10⁰⁰ AM

Mar 5, 1958 (cont)

Stuffed dinner in evening

Breakfast with Missouri Game Comm.

Mar 6, 1958

Relaxed some but put in the morning talking with people.

Lunch with Jack Foub & wife & Mary Gibbins. Mrs Foub took us to the airport. Our plane was late & it was nearly midnight when we got home. Woody met us & we had to take them home before we started out here.

March 7, 1958

Spent day in office but felt very dopey & didn't get too much done.

I came home early & fixed the drive which was in awful shape.

March 8, 1958

Clara took all the kids out here last night altho Steve had to go back to school. Bob took Lu & Geoff. over there while the other two stayed here.

Bruce & I worked outside much of the day. & I did more physical work than any day since Xmas.

March 9, 1958

I felt a little stiff & sore this morning but slept & I put in four hours & a half working out side & it worked out alright.

Bruce helped for a while. I worked at the desk tonight.

March 10, 1958

Clara took me over to Bob's & he took me to town. I caught the 12¹⁵ plane for N.Y. & was in the hotel by 3⁰⁰ PM. I promptly called Miss Woodward but she had been

called out. Left word for her. Called Herrn Foster & arranged a luncheon date with him tomorrow.

Mar 11, 1958

To miscellaneous to see Miss Woodward & Mr Scott. Lunch with Herrn Foster. Peterson, the artist, Henry Collins & McAdoo from Harpers in the room from 2 until 5³⁰.

Went with Peterson & Collins to the Luncheon Soc Dinner at American Museum. Saw Roger Tory Peterson, Beecher Brodshush, Hann Amidon, Dick Pough, Mrs Edge & many others didn't get back to hotel until one.

Mar 12, 1958

Didn't awaken until 8⁰⁰ am
just had time to get breakfast; pack
& get out to Idlewild Airport to catch
my 12²⁵ plane to Columbus. We arrived
in Columbus Ohio at 11 am & I was in
the Hotel at 3⁰⁰ slept until awakened by
the telephone at 6⁰⁰ PM. It was Doc Jones
phoned with Jones, several men
from the League / Ohio Sportsman.
March 13, 1958

A man from Munksgaard
Conservancy district picked me up
at 8³⁰ & we went direct to the
nearest lake. It was a nice one that
offers possibilities for waterfowl
development. We got to Seneca Lake
just as it commenced to snow so
hard we couldn't see anything. We
finally turned toward New Philadelphia
to see Bryce Browning. Cars & truck
were stuck on the hills or were in
the ditch. We slowly worked our way
around them & made it into New
Philadelphia where we decided to stay.

March 13, 1958 cont

I had an excellent dinner with Browning & visited until 10³⁰ with Ann
March 14, 1958

Bryce Browning, my dinner of yesterday with a jaw breaking name & a young writer took me to Columbus. Lots of cars still in the ditch as a result of yesterdays snow but we had no trouble.

Talked with Bud Jackson, Hayden Elds, & many others until about 9⁰⁰ when I went up stairs to bed.
March 15, 1958

Talked to Jim Porter & several others. Caught 12²⁰ Plane to Washington & arrived at 3⁵⁵. Bob & all the kids met me & took me home.

March 16, 1958

Clara, the kids Bob & I all went to Shannondale but the roads were so bad. we couldn't get around much. so we came back home & I did a little outside. Cold & raw however.

March 17, 1958

In office all day & worked on mail & reports.

Mar 18, 1958

Worked outside a while in the morning but cold & raw & put in much of the time at the desk.

March 19, 1958

Clara went to town with me to see the eye doctor. She came back to the office about 2³⁰ and we started home. The rain had turned to a heavy wet snow that was beginning to be very slippery & hard to drive in before we got home.

Peggy & Thornton Burnett had a hell of a time getting home. They finally left his car & walked in from the junction of Vale Rd & Hunter Mill Rd.

She got home about 8³⁰ PM

March 20, 1958

When I got up there was at least a foot of wet heavy snow on the ground & it kept snowing all day.

Telephoned power back out,

after lunch I put Clara on the food & started out. There were six

Mar 20, 1958 cont)

trees down across the road. I got 5 of them cut out & Clara got the Ford going again. After I cut the sixth one the Ford wouldn't go ahead but just dug itself into the ground.

I shoveled snow & cut branches to put under the wheels but couldn't move it. I finally got so tired I had to quit. Clara walked to Alsen

to phone to Bob. I finally walked

up here & Mr Moore took us to market & over to B's to take some groceries to the kids. We got back at 6⁰⁰ & cooked our dinner over the fire in the fireplace.

Mar 21, 1958

Carried wood & packed snow in to melt. About noon Noodle came slogging in with the gas stove. We fed him & then he &

I jacked the Ford up and put

small logs in the hubs & got it out. It was about 3⁰⁰ PM

when we got to B's. Clara decided to stay as Margaret wanted

Mar 21, 1958 (cont)

to go home. Sline came home with me & we left the Ford in Alsons drive. I got new chains & we had no further trouble.

Mar 22, 1958

Sline & I shoveled a place to park our car & Burnett's & then took Peggy & Burnett to his stalled car. They went on from there taking Sline's home & bringing Clara back.

I cut the trees down to the turn & then had had snow. I sat in the car & waited until Clara came. I drove the car all the way down to the house letting Peggy & Burnett off at her place.

Power came on about 10⁰⁰ PM.

March 23, 1958

I went to Alsons & phoned Bob that we had power. Shoveled some walks & harks to clothes lines for Clara. June & Dave also came walking in from Vale Road. I took them back to their car with the food & later took Bob &

● March 23, 1958 (cont).

kids to their car. We got a telephone about 5:30

March 24, 1958

Clara went to town with me this morning. We got out with the sleds without any trouble. She went to the doctor who told her the trouble in her hand was arthritis.

We came home early & I put out 25 Rhododendron Maximum that

● Came Friday. I had the holes already dug for them so it wasn't too big a job but I was tired from standing on that slippery slope.

Worked at desk in evening.

March 25, 1958

Went to town and didn't get home until 7:00 PM. I worked in the office & then attended the meeting in Senator Humphrey's office. Went back to office at 5:00 & worked until

● 6:00 before starting home

March 26, 1958

To town. Lunch with Ross Lafferty & Asst Sec Peterson. Came home

March 26, 1958 cont

and found Clara feeling much better

March 27, 1958

Stayed at home & worked at desk all day mostly on state taxes and Federal Income tax area & had dinner with Clara & the kids

March 28, 1958

Into town. Had a ten o'clock meeting of the Natural Resources Council in our office. Lunch with some of the men from the Public Health Service. Worked in office all the afternoon

March 29, 1958

I worked outside much of the day & at the desk in the late afternoon & evening

March 30, 1958

Cold & rainy in afternoon & spend it inside.

In the morning Steve & Percy helped me around the place cleaning up storm damage & fixing the boat

March 30, ¹⁹⁵⁸ (Cont)

worked at desk in the evening

March 31, 1958

Spent day in town. Lunch with
the power crowd from the Northwest
& then to Ross Liffers office to see
some pictures of Pyramid Lake &
a discussion of its possible restoration
as a fishing lake. Back to the
office just in time to come home

April 1, 1958

In town all day. In afternoon from
10⁰⁰ am until 4⁰⁰ PM judging
motion pictures, telegrams, state
magazines, state reports, books
etc. Mike Hudson, Dick Strand,
Charlie Callison, Joe Purfold & I were
the judges.

Home late

April 2, 1958

at Home Next day this spring

& I worked out of doors all day at
little jobs that needed to be done
Back to work in the evening

April 3, 1958

In office in morning. Went to meeting with Fair Asburn, Ross Lytle, several of the Dept of Agriculture + Interior boys on pesticides

Home early after talking to Seth Gordon etc

April 4, 1958

Good Friday. I took the boys to Patuxent and let them fish. Steve + Bruce really fished + got 16 nice little bass + 1 bluegill

I rode around with Francis Wheeler, got a few plants talked to Arnold Melam and others

Home at 6⁰⁰ PM with 2 wood duck boxes. worked at desk in evening.

April 5, 1958

Worked out of doors all day with the boys + Bruce helped some but Stephen did much more work. He worked about 5 hours + Bruce about 2

April 6, 1958

Rained hard in morning - not in afternoon. Worked outside some & put in some time visiting.

April 7, 1958

Worked outside a bit getting in wood for Clara, feeding birds, opening the cold frames etc. Lots of staff coming up as it has been in the 60's the last two afternoons.

Left at eleven to go to the airport and take off for Des Moines. We arrived at 5⁴⁵ and Bill Allen & Jay Price already here.

April 8, 1958

Meeting in our hotel room with Bruce, Schultz, Everly, Peggy & myself to review the jobs & discuss methods of working.

To game commission meeting in the afternoon to tell them we are started & to ask for any suggestions.

To Des Moines Audubon Soc meeting with Bruce Seiter to hear him defend his proposed dove shooting program. He did a very fine job.

April 9, 1958

Spend day interviewing Bruce & talking
to Bill Allen & Peggy

April 10, 1958

Talked to LeFaber & others on
the job today - Dictated mail &
interviews in the evening

April 11, 1958

Talked to Fried the business
man & others. Took 3²⁰ plane &
Clara met me. My plane was
over the airport on time but it
was rainy & foggy & we were
stuck up for an hour. It
was midnight when we got home.
Dick & Mother were here waiting
up for us.

April 12, 1958

Worked around place & visited
with the folks - got a woodchuck
who came out to dinner.

April 13, 1958

Steve & I worked some on
the clearing - Then got most
of the lumber cut & for the
tent. Couldn't put it up

April 13, 1958 (Cont)

since we had no mails,

April 14, 1958

Talked to Stan Smart, Office
Charlie Callison & Bruce Stiles on the
phone.

Dick helped me put up tent
frame & I planted a few plants
& pulled around some but it was
too hot to do much.

April 15, 1958

In town all day for meetings &
caring for mail & things at the
office.

April 16, 1958

I spent the day at home planting
garden - the latest I've ever put at this

April 17, 1958

In office all day for meetings &
mail.

April 18, 1958

went to office to take Mr. Wagner to
the dentist. When he was there
I brot him home & did some
work in the garden.

April 19, 1958

Worked at pool all morning helping with the landscaping & did a little working about home

April 20, 1958

Claras birthday & worked around the place some. Cakes & Ice Cream in afternoon for her party

April 21, 1958

To office in morning. Peggy's dad had four teeth pulled this morning & I got him home about 3⁰⁰ pm

Both water lilies & rhododendrons here & I planted them this evening

April 22, 1958

A hell of a day. I sat from 10⁰⁰ am to 3³⁰ pm in Citizens Committee meeting; from 3³⁰ until 6⁰⁰ in Natural Resources Council meeting and from 8⁰⁰ to 12⁰⁰ mid night in Coordinating Committee for the Potomac. I tired as hell when I got home at 1⁰⁰ am

April 23, 1958

Clara & I left at 9³⁰ am & drove to Shady W Va

April 23, 1958 cont
for the William Cornuthological Society
meeting. We had a nap before dinner
& went to bed early as we were both
tired.

April 24, 1958

We found the paper sessions were
tomorrow & Saturday instead of
today & tomorrow as we had planned.
We looked over Oglebay Park & went
for a walk - also took a good nap.

We went to the party tonight & then
for a while to Oliver Hewitt's cabin
for a visit.

April 25, 1958

attended the meeting & gave my
paper at 11³⁰. Clara & I started home
at 12³⁰ but had a flat tire just
before we got to Hancock it delayed
us long enough so we were an
hour & a half late to Ed Graham's
party. They were good appts &
waited for us. - we had a good time.

April 26, 1958

Worked around home all day
Steve helped us in the afternoon.

April 27, 1958

Steve helped me all morning
& Bruce for a while & we got a lot
of transplanting done. We got wet
in the process but did find it a
good time to work

Worked at desk all evening

April 28, 1958

Clara took me over to Bob's & I went
to town with him. Worked in office
all morning and then took a plane
at 1:30 PM for Des Moines. Peggy &
Bill Allen met me & I discussed
progress with the Iowa work with
them until 10:30 PM

April 29, 1958

Spent morning talking with
Suggs, Allen & Price

In Afternoon talked to Faber &
Bruce Stiles

April 30, 1958

Went to see a Combustion Park
& game area near Newton &
a game area near Chariton.

May 1, 1958

Saw Bruce Stiles in morning & Peggy & I took plane at 2⁰⁰ PM for Washington. We were delayed in Chicago and didn't get to Washington until after 11⁰⁰ PM. It was no help. I got home & got settled down enough to go to bed.

May 2, 1958

To office in morning & back home early in afternoon. Much

mail & stuff piled up.

May 3, 1958

Bruce helped me work about the place until I took Nat Allen for the shed Bales at Plummers & returned at 4⁰⁰ PM in rain.

May 4, 1958

Slugged all day but did quite a lot of transplanting. Bruce & Steve helping.

May 5, 1958

In fire all day. Testified on hill before Hubert & Jamar affairs committee on Clearance.

May 5, 1958 (cont)

River. Luncheon at Casano Club
Office full of people all day,
home in afternoon to get Clara
& have dinner with Max Weyman
& his lady friend, Ross Laffer
& wife, General Irving & another
couple - related to Mrs Spradley

May 6, 1958

Stayed at home & dictated
mail & speech at the national
meeting at Colorado Springs.
Rained all day

May 7, 1958

Clara but me to the town &
I attended Sec. Section Conference
Luncheon with the oil people
John Allen plane broke down just
as Ray landed at Washington
so we had to come to Chicago
in a Commercial Plane.

We arrived at the hotel about
7 P.M. Chicago home

May 8, 1958

Saw a number of SAMMI members
& spoke at their meeting. Had a good
visit with Gail Evans. Caught
the 6:00 PM Capital bus home & Clara
met me. For once we got into the
Washington airport on time.

May 9, 1958

Did chores around home & then
Clara & I left with the Dan Jansens
for Ross Liffers place. We had a
nice trip stopping for lunch &
arriving about 8 PM at New Fort
Fortune. Ross's place is about half a mile
from the edge of that town.

May 10, 1958

Visited with Ross & looked about his
place in the morning. In the
afternoon Ross - Dan & I went to
Rachawood - Dick Mellons place
and spent the afternoon looking
around. The place is badly over-
browsed in fact one of the worst
I've ever seen. We saw lots of
deer, a few red & fallen deer &
a few sheep. Lots of Turkey,

May 10, 1958 (cont)

Mellon plans to take 500 deer from the place this year and I doubt that its enough.

After a good dinner & three movies we went back to Ross's place arriving at midnight.

May 11, 1958

Slept late. When we did get up Clara & I started out for a walk but didn't get far before it started to rain. Jean & his wife & Clara left about noon while Ross didn't leave until about 2³⁰. They dropped me off at Johnstown & I caught the Pennsylvania RR to Pullsburg at 3²⁴ arriving about 5⁰⁰.

Had dinner & went to bed early.

May 12, 1958

Awoke & caught 9⁴⁵ plane to Chicago & then to Denver & Colo Springs. Spoke at evening meeting of the Isaac Walton League on politics in conservation organization. I understood I got quite a reaction.

● May 13, 1958 Contd

Spent morning with Church Stoddard
going up Pikes peak & the afternoon
& evening around the convention

May 14, 1958

Around the convention all day
talking with many people. Listened
to Sec. Sator who made an excellent
talk. So did others on the panel

May 15, 1958

Spoke at convention - visited with

● people & attended the banquet

May 16, 1958

Caught a 10²⁴ am plane out to
Denver - saw David Holmes & his
sister briefly at the Denver air
port. & then on to Washington in evening
at 8²⁰ pm. Chas met me.

May 17, 1958

Worked around home all day
with the boys

May 18, 1958

● Same as above. Hot & sticky

May 19, 1958

In office all day. Lunch with Zahner
Callison, & Bill Zimmerman

May 20, 1958

Worked around house all day.

May 21, 1958

Drove the Ford to Quils & she took us to the airport. Bill Allen met us at Les Mornes & we spent the evening with him.

May 22, 1958

Talked to Bruce Stiles in the morning. In afternoon went to Laleu Slough with Bill Allen.

It is a nice marsh of about 150 acres with some surrounding upland. Lots of Mulberry in the gully around it. Saw numerous Blue winged Teal & Black Terns and a few yellowbilled Blackbirds Together with the usual marsh & prairie birds.

We also visited near by another marsh - Bay Branch which is just in the mangrove. It will comprise about 400 acres of land & water & will make a long narrow Crooked slough about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles long.

We got back about 3:30 Pm & had John Gabrulan & his wife to dinner.

May 22, 1958

at the Hotel:

May 23, 1958

Bruce Siles met us for breakfast & we then went to Maple River and after looking at that problem area went to Blue Lake & to the new lagoon made by a cut off of the Missouri River.

We were all tired by the time we got back to the hotel at 7:30 P.M.

May 24, 1958

Spent morning talking to Schults & Scroggins with Bill Allen. In afternoon going over allens Report.

Had John Madsen for dinner

May 25, 1958

Finished with Bill Allen & he left - Spent afternoon & evening with Jack Gabrielson & such of the tribe as he could gather on short notice.

May 26, 1958

In morning talking to Bes & Bill Rush & Ellerhof.

In afternoon dictating mail, getting birds etc

May 27, 1958

We left Des Moines at about 9⁰⁰ am with a Hertz drive yourself car & went to West Liberty to the Elsons. We visited with them and I called Mr. Humiston at Cedar Rapids & made an appointment for tomorrow. Took a nap & felt much better.

May 28, 1958

Went up to Cedar Rapids & had lunch with Mr. Humiston of the game commission & Fred Pyner discussed possible ways of getting forestry of the ground in this state. Returned to West Liberty.

May 29, 1958

Up to Green to see F. S. Sidden of game commission & then to Hampton to Earl Ferris Nurseries & then to Crystal Lake to Rachel Cumney at 5⁰⁰ pm.

Went with Rachel & Emma to find Betty & then to Buffalo Center. Visited Florence (Jeffery) Sapp & her husband.

May 30, 1958

We left Crystal Lake at 9:00 am & went via Webb to Sioux Rapids to the cemetery. We saw Mrs Davidson, Charles Gustafson, Blanch Lee, Florence & Alice Jeffry & their husbands etc.

After we left Crystal Lake we went to Spirit Lake & visited with Geo & Jack Chairman of the Game Commission & got back to Crystal Lake at 9:00 pm. Both Clara & I were tired.

May 31, 1958

We left Crystal Lake about 10:00 am & visited Meyer Slough, & two other small units owned by the Conservation Dept as waterfowl refuges & then went on to Wells Mm. to see Dorothy & John Hugg. We looked at the lakes & swamps around there & then went to the Hansen Ranch that we visited before. While there we watched for a Mourningbird for a long time.

The first Rush had ever seen large lots of Black Terns & Redwings on all sloughs & some Teal & Mallards. One nice colony of Yellow Crowned

May 31, 1958 (cont)

blackbirds near wells.

We also spent some time in
Pilot Knob state park where a
lot of ~~birds~~ are dying. Got
back to Crystal Lake at about 9⁰⁰ PM

June 1, 1958

We left Rush at Crystal Lake
about 10⁰⁰ AM & arrived at
Brammer & Frank Walker at Clear
Lake about 10³⁰ & visited with them
the balance of the day. Cold & Rainy

June 2, 1958

Left Clear Lake at 10⁰⁰ AM & drove
to Elbadar & visited with George
Meyers a member of the commission
From there we went to the fish
catchery & then back to Clear Lake
about 7³⁰ PM

June 3, 1958

Heavy Rain this morning made it
impossible to go to Rice Lake as I'd planned
so we left for Des Moines about 10⁰⁰ AM
and rented a Hertz Car at 1⁰⁰ PM
We had lunch in hotel & I worked
on papers most of afternoon

● June 3, 1958 (cont)

Bruce Stiles + Mrs Crabb the woman member of the commission ~~saw~~ in for dinner with us.

June 4, 1958

Caught a 9⁴⁵-Plane out of Des Moines and arrived in Washington at 4¹⁰

Gail met us + we had dinner with her + her family. Stopped to see the boys + Christie insisted on coming home with us.

● June 5, 1958

Spent the day pulling weeds but didn't wake up too early

June 6, 1958

In office all day answering mail + talking to people

June 7, 1958

Spent the day at home working in garden etc

June 8, 1958

Put in Sunday at home. Worked a

● bit in the morning. Visited with folks ~~at~~ afternoon + worked mail in the evening

June 9, 1958

In office all day. Had teeth cleaned
& worked at desk between callers. Dinner
with Newberger & gang at Slater in
the evening, didn't get home until
midnight.

June 10, 1958

Spent time from 9³⁰ AM to 4³⁰ PM
in Secretaries Conference room
on Fish & Wildlife Advisory Committee

At 4⁴⁵ went with a gang to
Magnusson's office to ask him to
report out Newberger's bill to amend
the FPC act and the Coordination
act.

Also saw Sen Hayden about a
supplemental appropriation for
Interior for pesticide studies.

Got home at 7³⁰ PM.

June 11, 1958

All day at Interior on
Secretaries Committee. Got
home at 7³⁰ PM

June 12, 1958

Home & pulled weeds etc. Worked at
desk in the evening.

● June 13, 1958

At the office all day

June 14, 1958

Flew to Huntington W. Va where a car met me & took me to Ashland to the meeting of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen. I spoke at their banquet & had a big crowd.

June 15, 1958

Visited with members of the League until my plane left. Bob met me

● at the airport & took me home.

June 16, 1958

Left home early to catch a plane to N.Y. & thence to Gander. The P.A. plane into Gander was right on time but Trans Canada was late & it was after midnight when we took off for St John's. After circling the airport for an hour we went back to Gander arriving at 2³⁰ am

June 17, 1958

● They called me at 6⁰⁰ am to catch the plane & Harry Walters met me at the airport. Took a nap in afternoon & talked at the

June 17, 1958 cont

banquet. It was the largest crowd I've ever seen at the Dominion-Provincial Conference. Perhaps partly due to the fact that they were meeting in Newfoundland.

June 18, 1958

Attended meetings in morning & took off for Gander in P.M. Got out in a slight drizzle & got some Cotton Grass, *Kalmia angustifolia*, & *Chamaedaphne* (leather leaf) and *Cornus canadensis* for Steve.

My PAA plane was delayed in Oslo by motor trouble & I finally got on a BOAC plane at 5:30 am. We got into N.Y. in time to catch my plane to Washington.

June 19, 1958

Arrived home about noon - lived & worked out. Took a nap in the afternoon and worked a bit in the garden.

June 20, 1958

In the office all day. Saw many people about bird things & talked to Senator Proxmire's office.

June 21, 1958

Worked around home ~~working~~ ⁱⁿ garden
planting beans etc. Pulled weeds & worked
with Steve & Bruce

June 22, 1958

Took plane at 9⁰⁰ am for Chicago
where I changed for Salt Lake & then
changed to Twin Falls. Rosa had
a car to meet me and I reached
~~Sun Valley~~ ~~Twin Falls~~ in time for dinner.

Tried out & went to bed early.

June 23, 1958

Still tired but attended the opening
session & some of the others. Took a nap
in afternoon & felt better. Went to the
barbeque & visited a bit with Ike Wescott
and others

June 24, 1958

Attended meetings & acted as
moderator on a session dealing
with water. Attended banquet. Ike
Wescott acted as master of ceremonies

I did a magnificent job

Talked with Leo Laythe & John
Gallen & their wives. Ike came
into the room & we had a grand time

June 25, 1958

Spent the time in Am. Talking to Bill Morse & Johnson. In afternoon after meeting broke up I went with Ross to Boise arriving about 8⁰⁰ PM

June 26, 1958

around Boise and up to Lucky Peak and Arrow rock dam in afternoon.

~~June 27, 1958~~ we left Boise late in afternoon & flew to McCall where we stayed with Ike in a cabin on the Payette River.

June 27, 1958

Spent the day around the lake visiting with his friends & ~~house~~ Ross had made

June 28, 1958

Flew back to Boise & had dinner at the proachers club & then had a steak barbecue at Ross Leonard's. Took plane at 10⁴⁵ PM

June 29, 1958

arrived at Washington in at 1⁰⁵ after an uneventful trip. Bob & all the kids met me & I got home for dinner. Took a nap & then visited with Jim, Bob & Clara.

● June 30, 1958

In office all day. Sorting mail & ^{pruned raspberries} talking to people. Home in evening &

July 1, 1958

Stayed home. Planted rula bagas & ^{peas} pruned raspberries, beans etc - pulled weeds & watered things needing it. Felt lousy in evening with a very sore spot over my left hip. It nearly knocked me out at times.

July 2, 1958

● When I got up ~~that~~ sore spot was worse so instead of an early start for Canada Clara took me to the Dr. He said I had acute diverticulitis and gave me a medicated cream & some medicine to take. We started about 1:30 & stayed at the Havens motor court just north of Harrisburg. I drove all the way & was not too uncomfortable. Went to bed early.

July 3, 1958

● We got up early but I felt too lousy to start until about 8:30 am. We got under way then when I turned the first & last hundred

July 3, 1958. Cont)

We got to the Holiday Motor Court about 5:00 PM & I felt much better than I had in the morning.

Bob had Christie & Bruce & Ray get off the road & didn't get in until 8:00 PM.

We were quite worried about them but they showed up OK.

July 4, 1958

We started at 7³⁰ got thru Customs at once and were in Messines by 11³⁰.

I went to the bank and Clara got groceries together for the first day.

Just as we started lunch at the Hotel Commercial Bob, Bruce & Christie showed up. We had lunch & took the load of stuff to the dock. Clara, Bob, Christie & the dog went across in the first load. Steve, Bruce & I went to Maniraki and got the motor.

When we got back Bob was there with gas & oil & the petrol pump. We loaded the rest of the stuff in it. Filled the motor & took off. The motor sputtered some but soon took off & we were home & unloaded before it started

July 4, 1958 (cont)

to rain. We worked midoors getting settled but the boys managed to get some fish over at Subolto. The gun Haemet leaks pretty badly yet & they couldn't use her much.

July 5, 1958

Clara made a grocery list & I also wanted some things so Bob & I went to town. We went to Manuialhi taking Christie with us. I got back home

just before it started to rain hard.

I slept most of the afternoon & then went to bed early. Fly fished a bit

July 6, 1958

Rained hard all morning - I built a new saw horse by working under the house.

In the afternoon the boys & I fished we got loads of little ones but only about 9 or 10 perch & bream that were big enough to keep.

July 7, 1958

Took Bob over to town and got another big grocery order back. These boys eat like horses.

July 7, 1958 (cont.)

Bob left Mesamis to go back to work while I came home.

The boys & I worked at cutting wood for a bit & then they went swimming. We're planning to go fly fishing this evening.

The weather turned calm & the lake was like a mirror. We went anyway and as I anticipated it the fly fishing was lousy. I got one small bass, Steve got a much better one on a flatfish.

I'm glad I went because Bruce got a fish on a flatfish in a most improbable place. It was $29\frac{1}{2}$ inches long & weighed between 5 & 6 pounds on the delicate scales. He was so excited & proud & had to keep looking at it all the rest of the evening.

July 8, 1958

It rained in the night and Steve & I sawed & split the remainder of the wood we cut last season.

We also carried down several chunks from the Blue trail & cut down & cut up one dead Balsam & one broken one.

July 8, 1958 (Cont)

Cedar. We ate Bruce's big pike for lunch.

Tom & Alrich Cronier came this morning & started on the boat house. They also cut the leaning brick which was over the docks & in the way of the boat house & carried it up to the wood pile.

Steve & I sawed & split quite a bunch of wood. He is getting very good.

We also carried some of the stuff down from the Blue trail.

Clara & I both took naps while Christie was asleep. Steve went fly fishing & got four nice bass his first on a fly.

Big Thunderstorm in the evening.

July 9, 1958

Bright & clear with a gentle northwest breeze this morning. First decent day since we arrived.

Steve, Bruce & I carried stuff down from the Blue Trail for a while. Helped Clara sweep, do the dishes etc.

Then the whole gang went to Mamiakie. It was a nice day & we enjoyed it. When we came back I took a nap & so did Clara.

July 9, 1958 cont

& so did Clara. The boys & I went fly fishing in the evening but got only small fish. Steve got four bigger ones with a fly in the afternoon.

July 10, 1958

The Croniers finished cutting & jutting the raft on the boat house today & should be well along toward finishing the roof tomorrow if it doesn't rain.

After they used the green Hornet to haul the 2x4's we needed for rafters Steve Bruce & I went to Cameron Bay fishing. We got some nice blue gills & perch & Steve got two Catfish.

The two boys & I went to the village in the afternoon, primarily for milk. I ate a nap after we got back & the boys went swimming. I read tonight & I ache all over altho I haven't done anything but saw a few sk. sk. I read this morning. Steve split quite a bit of the bunch & a lot of p.

July 11, 1958

Rained much of day. Steve & I cut some wood & I worked on the Athens report

July 12, 1958

Steve, Bruce & I cleared the Cross Island trail to the summit and in doing so got a nice lot of cedar wood cut up in carrying sizes & cut several pieces down. We worked up three large and about 6 small cedars that were down across the trail.

In the afternoon Steve & I went to the village for mail & for week end supplies.

Bruce & John McCord caught two nice Blue Gills this afternoon.

We had our first swim. The water was slightly cold but good after we got in.

Christie is going to be a regular water dog like Steve & Bruce.

A pair of Loons appeared in front of the cottage with two babies - newly hatched - this afternoon.

July 13, 1958

Steve, Bruce & I went for a bird

July 13, 1955 (cont)

Like today. we went up our blue trail & then along the center trail to glenny seniors place, thence to Drake, and on the cross island trail back home. We all cut a stick

of firewood down as we came home

Saw the following birds today

1. Loon the pair with their two young were around the lake all day
2. Herring Gull 1. On lake
3. Barred Owl. Two or more young owls have been around each evening for several nights. I thought they were Horned Owls but to my surprise we located one today & watched him for a long time. It was a Barred Owl pretty well feathered out
4. Pileated Woodpecker 1
5. Flicker 1
6. Hairy Woodpecker 1
7. Crested Flycatcher 2
8. Kingbird 2 at glenny
9. Phoebe 1 at Drake
10. Chickadee 1 +

22 Cowbird, we collected a fledgling bird

②3 Winter Wren ①

②4 Scarlet Tanager 1

July 13, 1958 (cont)

①1 Red-breasted Nuthatch 1

①2 Olive backed Thrush C

①3 Hermit Thrush 2

①4 Red eyed Vireo C

①5 Blackburnian Warbler. We

saw a number. They have been more noticeable than ever before on the island. Allen Rudy has noticed them & keeps asking about them

①6 Black throated Green Warbler 1

♂ in trees by house.

①7 Redstart 1

①8 Northern Water Thrush 4+

①9 White throated Sparrow C

20 Purple Finch 4+

21 Song Sparrow 4+

Steve & I picked pin feathers off two chickens.

After lunch Steve & Bruce picked a basket of elderberries & brot back about 7 bellum bulbs

All the kids swim much of the afternoon. Clara & I took a map of them. I picked over

July 13, 1958 (cont)

the elderberries. Have felt
pins all afternoon.

July 14, 1958

Steve, Bruce & I fished the west side
of Skellin Id. I got six nice bass
about $\frac{1}{2}$ pound or less each. The
boys got only small ones. All runs
were taken on a dark fly & small
spinner combination.

We saw in addition to the loon
family & Herring gulls

one Black Duck : flying over

" American Bittern (Skellin Id)

2 ♂ Red wing Blackbird (on Skellin Id)

After lunch we fixed the
front steps and went to the village
for supplies.

I rowed the two boys around
the island and let them fly
fish. Steve got two little bass
& Bruce had several on. Steve
really handles a line well
and Bruce is improving right
along. He had several strikes tonight

● July 15, 1958

Hot & Sticky all day. The Cronies
finished the roof on the boat house
at noon. Sles, Prince & I got down
a few sticks of wood & I'm afraid I
overdid it. I've felt lousy ever
since.

The boys picked a bucket of elder
berries & the three of us picked them
over this afternoon. It was a hell of

a job. I also boned fish for a

● fish chowder tonight

We all went for a swim and
enjoyed it but had to come
in sooner on account of a
thunderstorm which spoiled the
swimming. I saw a bald eagle tonight

July 16, 1958

Cold windy & raining. Sles & I went
to the village for milk & groceries.
I felt shaky all day & didn't do
anything.

● The boys cleaned up around
the dock & boat house & I
loafed all day.

July 17, 1958

Steve & I split ^{and saved} wood this morning
& Bruce piled some.

I made up two birds and trimmed
the trees out of raspberry patch.

This afternoon the boys & I went
around to the south side of the
island and collected some plants
we then went over to Ellard Creek
& found white water lily in bloom
& got some blossoms & plants from.

we also got royal ferns, water
plantain, arrowhead lilies & some
water lily plants which Steve
has planted down by the dock

we saw

- (1) Least Fly catcher 1
- (2) Red shouldered Hawk 2
- (3) Ruffed Grouse 1

July 18, 1958

Steve Bruce & I went to Falsp
Barrabony today, taking the little
motor with us.

we didn't do much on the
fishing end - The wind was too
strong. But Steve got two small

July 18, 1958

Pete & Boyette & I each got one.

Bounce lost a nice small eyed
Pike.

We did collect some plants of
Kalmia angustifolia & a *Desmodium*
that I never saw before

Saw four Ravens

one Canada Jay

Maryland yellowthroat

Bobolinks several

Red winged Blackbirds several

Barn Swallows

Tree

Got home at 700 PM

Saw two Ring billed Gulls on Blue Sea as
we came home

July 19, 1958

Cold, windy & rainy. It rained all
night. The Boys & I went to do the
marketing and got soaked coming
home. The wind was bad

all day. Steve & I cut down
the dead balsams & hung both

of them. We finally got up
sawm but I needed & felt downy

July 19, 1958 (cont)

all the balance of the day. Did
work on the first gallery of the
Birds of Alaska

The fire in the fire place held
good tonight

July 20, 1958

Cold & windy and we all slept late
Steve, Bruce, Christo & I went
for a bird hike. We went across
to Ted Glenn's, along the shore
to Dishes and back home on the
Cross Island Trail.

Christo walked every step of the
way & was quiet when we asked him
to be. Wind so bad that birds
were hard to see.

After lunch we planned one
side of the boat house with
Creosote & kerosene. It is a nasty
job but I got the part under
the eaves on the other side also
done.

Steve & I cut up the balsam
that was down and cut and hung
another one

● July 20, 1958 (cont)

we went to Ellard island fishing but only got 2 small bass & more mosquito bites than I can ever remember getting on this July.

Saw following birds

① Red shouldered Hawk 1

② ~~Barns~~ swan 1

③ Herring Gull 4

④ Great Blue Heron 1

⑤ Barred Owl calling the chachalaca

● barred owl call on Ellard Id

⑥ Hairy Woodpecker 1

⑦ Downy " 1

⑧ Flicker 1

⑨ Least T-fly catcher 1

⑩ Chickadee 2

⑪ Olive backed Thrush 2

⑫ Weeny 1

⑬ Robin 2

⑭ Red eyed Vireo 2

⑮ Blackburnian Warbler 4

● Black throated blue feeding 9
young cowbird

⑯ Northern Water Thrush

⑰ Purple Finch 4

⑲ White thr
sparrow

⑳ Cedar

warbling

one over

our deck

21. 7 Black
thrushes in flock
over the lake

July 21, 1958

We all went on a trip to the little sphagnum bog beyond Cedar Lake

Steve found sundews, pitcher plants
Bush bean, Andromeda - Kalnia, a
small water lily different from
the others that we got at Blue Sea Lake

We had dinner in Manuahi - did
some shopping there & in Messines
and got home about 4:00 PM

We all went for a swim

Saw the following birds

- ① Lorn pair with 2 young at Lorn
- ② Black Duck Hen & 3 half grown young
in inlet to Blue Sea Lake
- ③ Herring Gull several on Blue Sea
- ④ Red shouldered Hawk " "
- ⑤ Broad winged " Cedar Lake
- ⑥ Flecker 2
- ⑦ Downy Woodpecker 1
- ⑧ Black billed Cuckoo 2 past Cedar Lake
- ⑨ Kingfisher 2 on Blue Sea
- ⑩ Kingbird C along road
- ⑪ Ballantine Duck 1 ♂ in Messines
2 ♀ at north end of Blue Sea Lake

● July 21, 1958 cont

- (12) Bronzed Grackle C in Mesquite
(13) Cowbird 1 pair of Red eyed Vireo
by dock feeding a fledgling
(14) Red winged Blackbird at Stiche
(15) Bobolinks several along road
(16) Md yellow throat several along Cedar
(17) Blackburnian Warbler at Cows
(18) Blackthroated Blue " " 9 ✓
(19) Red eyed Vireo several " " ✓
(20) Northern Water Thrush " 4 ✓
● (20) Olive backed " C " " ✓
21 Veery One " " ✓
(22) Indigo Bunting several north of Blue²⁴
(23) Goldfinch " " " "
(24) Purple Finch " at Cows
(25) White Throated Sparrow C. everywhere
(26) Song Sparrow several north of Blue²⁴ Sea
(27) Robin " " " " "
(28) Savannah " one " " " "

July 22, 1958

We stayed at home today. Slept
late. Steve & I cut down four
dead Spruces between here &
McIntoshes house & cut up all
but one.

July 22, 1958 (cont)

Clarence I went to see Andersons this morning just before lunch

This afternoon Steve, Bruce & I finished staining the boat house - all but the front part which we will leave for Cronier.

Mrs Cronan here for the while this afternoon & we had a nice visit.

July 23, 1958

A dense fog at 7⁰⁰ am prevented our early fishing trip & when the fog lifted the water was glassy.

We went anyway but had no luck. We fished spots to Cameron Bay & then still fished for a bit. Saw some big bass but they wouldn't bite on anything we had.

We came home at 1⁰⁰ PM & had lunch. I slept for a couple of hours & then went for a swim. The nicest swim we've had yet.

July 23, 1958 (cont)

Isabel Purdy brot a lot of mail + Joe put in the evening answering it. The boys took Christie fishing after dinner + it was most quiet + peaceful here.

July 24, 1958

It was hot + still I didn't try to do much work + felt lousy. The boys

Christie + I went to the village + did the shopping. We came home + I

took a nap. Clara, Christie + I went to Garveys + then to Peravia for short visits. The boys walked around the island + went swimming while we were gone. Went to bed early

July 25, 1958

Still hot + still. The kids + I all went to the village largely to get mail but did bring back a big saw + some steaks for the house.

I took it easy all day + felt much better than I had.

After dinner Bruce + Steve, Cris + I went fly fishing to Grays Bay + Sheep Island. The big bass

July 25, 1958 (cont)

Commenced putting the flies & the
bays both caught fish. Bruce got a
big perch & a nice bass and hooked
but lost a couple of good ones. Stort
hooked the biggest bass of the year up
almost to the boat & lost him. I caught
several smaller ones & altogether we
had a nice string. Steve got the
biggest bass on the troll net while he
was running. They hit the yellow
flat fish and a yellow streamer
fly best.

July 26, 1958

Went to the village & talked to Bob
and arranged to fly down to
Washington on Aug 4 to attend the
flyway council meetings on the
5th & 6th. also drove to Manushki &
got a globe for the gas lamp.

Came home. Rested some in PM
and visited with John & Nancy
Meldrum who are staying at
the lodge. The Boys & I went
fishing for a while & Bruce got a
nice bass on the yellow flatfish

July 27, 1958

Very foggy & cool following two thunderstorms yesterday one very early in the morning & one very violent one in mid afternoon.

I sawed a little wood & the boys carried the balance of the three spruce trees over from along the trail. Steve split some wood. I rested some and worked at the desk in the afternoon.

July 28, 1958

Cool & rainy. All the kids & I went to the village right after breakfast & did the shopping. It was a good thing we went at that time since it started to rain just as we got home & rained intermittently all day.

Between showers I finished cutting the spruce up & Steve split some of it.

Worked at the desk in the afternoon.

The two boys & I went fishing in evening and caught 7 small bass which we gave to the boys.

July 29, 1958

A strong north west wind has been all day. We helped with the sweeping + dishes + then I cleaned the old ice house up.

Slire + Bruce burned a lot of boxes + carried a lot of trash.

We also cut a fair sized balsam that was nearly dead. It was by the badminton court + very accessible for wood. Slire + I whittled 5 humb 77 from it before lunch + there will be a lot more.

The kids + I all went fishing and the boys got six bass + big perch. I didn't get a fish worth keeping.

July 30, 1958

Cool + with a rather strong south west wind. Bruce + I went to the village + to Manuahi to order another tank of gas.

After we got back Slire + I finished cutting up the balsam + cleaned up the branches from the

July 30, 1958 (cont)

old badminton court.

After lunch the boys & I went fishing over near La Rouses Cabin on St. John Del. We picked the place largely because it would be out of the strong southwest wind that was blowing & we cut the jackpot for still fishing.

We cleaned

20 large perch

1 Calfish

9 Bass

5- Big Bluegills

The largest perch measured over 11 inches & weighed 1 #

The Calfish was 14 inches & $1\frac{1}{2}$ #

1. largest blue gill was $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches & weighed $\frac{1}{2}$ #

all bass were over 11 inches

We cleaned 35- nice fish &

saved only the nice large & plump ones.

We gave Isabel Purdy & the Andersons all the fish they would take & still have a lot

July 31, 1958

Steve & I took down two trees along the trail today - a hemlock about 8 inches in diameter & a cedar about 5. Both were tipped over to the point that they would have been down on the trail at the next snow.

We cut both up & hove the cedar down to the house & the hemlock ready

We went to Mamehahi all the kids & I to get dog food. While over I got a reservation at the Chateau Laurier for Sunday night & will go down on the train & fly to Washington Monday morning.

In the afternoon Clark & I took naps with Christa while the boys went fishing & got 4 more fish.

After Christa woke up we all got in the boat & went to Battlement and then on around Skullin Is. & back home.

In the evening the boys & I pulled Island No 10 and Cloughs Island as well as the east side of the Island. Got 3 small bass & 1 big ^{head}

August 1, 1958

A nice warm quiet day. The boys took Christie after breakfast & cruised around the island to Ballentines & stayed until noon.

I cut down two or three small trees for fireplace wood & brot them down & carried the balance of the cut balsam across from the badminton court to the wood pile. Worked the rest of the morning, until John & Nancy came for lunch, at the desk.

After lunch cruised across the island with John & Nancy & came back around by Cousins.

Went for a swim before dinner & then the boys, Christie & I went fishing for a while around the island. We got nothing but little ones & knew them all back.

August 2, 1958

The hottest day of the summer at Blue Sea up to now. The kids & I went to Messines and did the marketing for the week end. Just as we parked the car we met Bush

Aug 2, 1958 (Cont)

& his wife. They said they would try to get a baby sitter for us tonight. Just after they left John & Nancy Meldrum offered to stay with the kids. I accepted with thanks & then much to my surprise Bush located another person & stopped at the house to tell me. That meant another trip to the village to tell them they were not needed.

Started on the linen closet for Clara but had to stop for Rhonda to take her nap.

We all went for a swim at 4⁰⁰ & Slim & Bruce took the big boat & went after John & Nancy.

We left at 5³⁰ and went to the Blahuly's for cocktails, Judge Hogges for dinner, Red Smiths for dessert & coffee & the Perances for after dinner drinks. We didn't stay long there & came back home at 11³⁰. Slim & I took John & Nancy back to the lodge & got back home at midnight.

● Aug 3, 1958

Didn't get up until 8⁰⁰ am. After breakfast I went to work on the linen closet for Clara & got part of it done before lunch. After lunch we got ready & went to the regatta to find that John & Nancy left this morning.

Clara took me up town to find that the train to Ottawa wasn't due until 6¹⁰ our time. She therefore left me & went back to the island with Christo

● & the boys.

After she left I learned that Monday is a Civic holiday & that there would be no train.

Fernand got Mr. Latourille to drive me down to Ottawa where we arrived at 9⁰⁰ PM. I was tired & went right to the room & undressed.

Aug 4, 1958

Got an 8⁴⁵ Plane for Nasbury in

● Bill Allen met me & we

Come home. I looked around the places a bit and worked at the desk until after midnight.

Aug 4, 1958 cont

on the mail + reading material
for meeting tomorrow

Aug 5, 1958

To the office + then to Watertown
Advisory committee meeting all day

Aug 6, 1958

Same routine Saw Charlot
Hilton Green for a bit.

Aug 7, 1958

Spent entire day until 5:30
going over Iowa report with
Bill Allen.

Bob + Jeff here for dinner
so we can make an early
start tomorrow for Blue Sea

Aug 8, 1958

Left the house about 8:00 am
and picked up some medication
for Clara

We had a pleasant trip
wound up some nice
motel our looking service
Lake just north of
Watkins Glen

● Aug 9, 1958

We left Williams Glen about 7³⁰ but stopped for breakfast at a nice new little place between Here & Geneva. We went straight north to Lake Ontario ~~one~~ 14 and then took the road around the lake to Watertown ducking inland a bit to avoid Oswego. We lunched at the Halliday motor court just south of the border. It took us about an hour to get thru customs because of the number of people trying to cross.

We got to Massena about 6³⁰ & just got the stuff out of the car & into the boat house when it started to rain. We waited about half an hour & then came over. Clara, Christi & the boys were all well & glad to see us.

Aug 10, 1958

● Steve got a 5th lake trout yesterday afternoon & we are having it for dinner today

Aug 10, 1958 (cont)

The boys & I got the shelves finished for Clara & Steve & I helped fix the front steps. I found my checkbook this morning under a board upstairs & the square down in the boat house.

We did nothing but sleep in the afternoon & I went to bed early.

Aug 11, 1958

Cromers are here working on the doors for the boat house.

I took all four kids & went to Manawahi. We got pitch & varnish for the birch bark canoe. & got the groceries we needed & got home about 12³⁰.

Aug 12 - 1958

I slept a while ^{in afternoon} & the kids & I piled all the wood that was ready. Clara & I went over to Coconino for a while.

Cromers finished the boat house & the kids & I went to Surgeon Lake in morning but got nothing.

Aug 13, 1958

Baker, Bruce & I went fishing & fished at Madam for Rose place when it proved too windy to fly fish. We got 8 bass, 7 nice blue gills & 2 big perch which we came home & cleaned.

Steve, Geoff, Christie & I went to the village for milk & bread. We also got the washing & I paid Laferriere's bill.

This afternoon we did a lot toward getting ready to leave. I put stuff in the ice house & packed some of Steve's plants.

Aug 14, 1958

We worked packing plants, cleaning up the boat house, packing fishing tackle & all the other unmentionables, chores of getting ready to travel with a big gang. Clara & Bob worked indoors, the boys & I outside.

The Croners came at 130 & the first load went to the lodge about 3 P.M. Clara, Bob, Christie & Geoff went with it.

Aug 14, 1958 (cont)

Clara took the motor to Blaney's & Bob got his car ready to put the canoe on. Sline, Bruce & I got over about 4⁰⁰ PM & we had both cars packed & were at the hotel by 5⁰⁰ PM. I paid bills & then we looped a while after dinner & went to bed.

Aug 15, 1958

Left the Hotel in Manzaneros at 8⁰⁰ AM & stopped at the Sahavaw Motor Court just north of Walker's Glen. We got there about 5⁰⁰ PM & Bob came in ~~about~~ 40 minutes later.

Aug 16, 1958

Up at 6⁰⁰ AM but at was 8⁰⁰ before we could get the kids fed & organized.

Bruce & Sline ~~wrote~~ wrote with us & we got home at 4⁰⁰ PM. Sline & I went to planting plants after getting the car unpacked & Clara went shopping for groceries. Bob & the others came in about 5⁰⁰.

● Aug 17, 1958.

Worked around place in the morning
& visited with June & Dave in afternoon

Aug 18, 1958

To office to find a mountain
paper work. I worked at it steadily
all day and made some progress
Home & pulled a few weeds in the
evening. Got into a yellow jacket
nest & got stung 5 times before I could
get away.

● Bruce & Elvie helped some with
the weeds.

Aug 19, 1958

I pulled a few weeds in the
morning & then Clara, I & the kids
headed for Shannondale & the picnic
up there. I saw Mr Johnson & arranged
for him to get some one to cut
the brush on our lot. We had a
picnic & then came back home

I picked tomatoes with Gail who

● put her family out for a
picnic dinner. We had a

nice lunch & a nice visit

Aug 20, 1958

Spent the day in the office
dictating letters, reading mail
etc. Lunch with Dan & Jim

Aug 21, 1958

Pulled weeds & worked at desk in
afternoon. Hot & sticky.

Aug 22, 1958

Pulled weeds, planted Iris & did
some seed planting in the garden
Worked at desk in afternoon &
evening.

Aug 23, 1958

Worked around home.

Aug 24, 1958

Rained much of the day. Did
odd jobs around home & out of
doors between showers. Also worked
at desk.

Aug 25, 1958

To office working all day on
accumulated mail & reports

Aug 26, 1958

Left for Remington Farms at 8:30
and arrived there about noon.
We spent the balance of the day here

Aug 26, 1958 (cont)

and stayed at a little motel between
Charleston & Church Hill

Aug 27, 1958

Visited Bombay Harbor refuge & several
other marshes & got home at 5⁰⁰ PM

Aug 28, 1958

To office. Had lunch with June.
& worked on mail & reports all day

Aug 29, 1958

Worked around home in morning

& to Point of Rebs, Pearsons place etc
in afternoon

Aug 30, 1958

Worked around home much of the
day but took a nap.

Aug 31, 1958

Clara & I drove to Jan Byrne to
the Mamline Homes application
office & arranged for them to
build a two unit apartment
for us.

It was hot & sticky in the
afternoon & I didn't do much
but loaf

Sept 1, 1958

Worked outside in the morning
+ at desk in the afternoon.

Sept 2, 1958

Bobs prospective house keeper phoned
this morning that she wasnt coming
+ left everyone upset

I planted more radish + lettuce seed
+ cut some sprouts with Daves help

Clara took me to the office at noon
+ I dictated letters. + talked to Jimb
until 4:15 when I left to catch
an American Airlines plane to
Chicago where I arrived on time
after an uneventful flight. Am
at the Avis. motel a swank place
right next to the airport.

Sept 3, 1958

Left Chicago via northwest air at
7:00 am + arrived at Winnipeg
about half an hour late due to
delay in take off at Minneapolis

Frank McKinnay + Jerry
Malher met me. I visited
with Malher for a while +
then Frank + I came to

Sept 3, 1958 cont
delta. We looked over the new
administration building which is
fairly well complete. It will be a
great improvement over anything
they have had. I visited with
all + his wife for a while + after dinner
we drove out along the marsh.

Talked with arellano for a while
+ then visited with the gang.

Miss Walker one of our C & S people
is here + I talked with her for a
while. She is doing a marsh ecology
study.

Sept 4, 1958

I left delta + went with all to a feeding
station on Portage Creek. There were
several thousand ducks the most
abundant being Blue winged teal +
Widgeon which comprised about 90%
of the group. Gadwall, Pintail,
Mallards + Green winged teal were
present in small numbers.

We came back to the station
at noon and I looked at the
new workshop + the 3rd marsh

Sept 4, 1958 (cont)

houses that all want to convert into study rooms for students. They seem to be in good shape but all will needreshingling next year. All have cement floors & the timbers show no signs of rotting that I could see.

Later in the day we went back to the Portage station to take pictures.

The flocks composition was about the same except that there were somewhat more mallards. We also saw two bufflehead.

In the morning early I went with Peter Ward ~~to~~ the ridge.

We saw one little concentration of wedgion but there are fewer ducks on the marsh than I've ever seen.

Sept 5, 1958.

This morning I went with Al to Murphy's place on the east side of the lake. He has a nice place and is fixing up about a square mile of his place so that he can enclose the water land in about 4 square

Sept 5; 1958

mule of marsh. We came back to dully
and I had a visit with Frank & Al at
which we talked about the future of the
station.

In the evening I went with Peter Ward
onto the fields for the opening of the pheasant
duck shooting season. There was no flight
into the fields and he killed only 2
green winged teal after the mallards
had failed us. All hunters looking
about the shortage of ducks.

Wilson Snipe

Yesterday & today there has been
a big movement of Wilson Snipe into
the Delta marshes. & the same thing
was occurring at Murphy's. At the
latter place I counted 30 heads
in a little plot of grass & there
seldom was a moment that there
were not 1 or more flocks in
the air.

Rough-legged Hawks

We counted six along the road
Red tailed Hawks.
2 including one very pale one.

Sept 6, 1958 (cont)

Wilson warblers } the most numerous of
yellow " } these identified
Magnolia " few
Palm " about a dozen } many moved
myrtle " few } since to rapidly
Cape May " one or two } to be identified
white breasted nuthatch few
Robin few

We saw a few hawks

+ Red-tailed Hawk 1

Sharp-shinned " 1

Sparrow " 1

Rough leg " sev

Pied-billed Grebe " 2 or 3

Marsh Hawk numbers.

Rusty blackbird several flocks
we came back to the lodge

I was visited by a Swedish Air force
general & one of his staff & an Air
officer of the Canadian army.

In afternoon I went up the
ridge with Frank McKinney &

collected a White-throated Sparrow,
a yellow Warbler, 1 Wilson Warbler & 1 Tennessee
Warbler

Sept 6, 1958

The trees held many warblers but the amount of foliage plus a brush wind made identification difficult. In addition to the three mentioned as collected I saw Myrtle Warblers, Palm Warblers, one Northern Water Thrush & Maryland Yellowthroat.

After I came back to the lodge I saw a flock of Wilson Phalaropes & a number of Dowitchers & Semipalmated Sandpeppers.

I was tired & didn't go hunting with Al & Peter Ward. They didn't see any ducks & Pete got only one Mallard & Al none.

Sept 7, 1958

I skinned the four birds I shot yesterday & a Wilson Snipe that I picked up last night. Some of the boys watched me.

Al had a buffet lunch for all at noon and I went & talked a while with Mr. Cadden who has a cottage just back of the station on the lake shore.

Al took me to Wamsley in the

Sept 7, 1958 cont
afternoon. I talked with Mr Ritchie
of the University of Manitoba, talked to
Angus Gavin on the phone and also
to Gerry Malaher.

Sept 8, 1958

Spent morning with Malaher but
did not get a chance to talk to
the ~~premier~~ minister since he was
called into an emergency cabinet
meeting just before our appointment.

He suggested that Gerry talk to
me & that he would discuss it
with him later.

My trip to Washington was uneventful
& June & Dave met me with the Fords.

I took Kiern home & then went on home

getting there at about 11³⁰ PM

Sept 9, 1958

Spent the day at home outside &
at the desk

Sept 10, 1958

To the office - dictated mail &
got a 1⁴⁵ train to Philadelphia

Got to Ben Franklin Hotel about
5⁰⁰ PM Saw Paul, Len, Bill etc

Sept 10, 1958

and attended the banquet.

Sept 11, 1958

Around meeting. Conference with
a group of preschool boys etc

Sept 12, 1958

Spoke at meeting on Preschools
saw many people. Got home
about 10³⁰ PM

Sept 13, 1958

at home. Worked outside
during day. at desk in evening

Sept 14, 1958

at home. worked outside & visited
with June & Dore. Didn't get to bed
until 4⁰⁰ am due to awaiting for
Bob to return. He had a housekeeper
brown

Sept 15, 1958

Felt lousy all day and went home
early with a splitting headache, a
sore throat & some temperature. Started
doctoring right away and about 11⁰⁰
PM my fever broke & I slept better

Sept 16, 1958

Felt lousy all morning and didn't

Sept 16, 1958 (cont)

do much. Felt better in evening & dictated the new chapter for Wildlife Conservation & a foreword for Henry Collins book.

Sept 17, 1958

In office all day working on mail & reports.

Sept 18, 1958.

At home washing out of doors in the morning & at the desk in the afternoon & evening.

Sept 19, 1958

Up early & at the airport to catch an 8¹⁵ Capital Airlines plane for Cleveland. It didn't leave until nearly 10⁰⁰ and I missed my connection for Mansfield. No other planes or trains going any where near the place so I finally got a bus at 4¹⁵ that put me into Mansfield at 6¹⁵. I hardly had time to freshen up a bit before the banquet of Friends of the Land started.

Paul Sears was ahead of me & gave a very scholarly address on Ecology. After which they gave him the

Sept 19, 1958

Louis Bromfield medal. I followed with a down to earth conservation talk which seemed to make a hit.

They gave me the Hugh Bennett gold medal a very beautiful one.

After the meeting we adjourned to Malabar Farm where we had a good breakfast.

Sept 20, 1958

I spent the day at Malabar looking over various projects, talking to Allen Fink & Floyd Chapman etc.

The restoration projects on the land are excellent. There is no question that the cropping & tillage practices have greatly injured the land but there are no records of the costs so it is difficult to sell on an economic basis.

They are starting to get some data now on the cost of the operations but the cost of bringing the land to its present productivity will have to be secured on other lands.

Floyd Chapman is on the right track with his educational work & ecological studies. Bromfield talked

Sept 20, 1958 Cont

a lot about the swarming wildlife but it isn't present & so far as I could see any wildlife effects were pure accident.

My guess is that quail populations are less if anything than they were before the land was converted largely to grass

Sept 21, 1958

Rained most of the night and my plane from Mansfield to Cleveland was cancelled. Allie Furb & Floyd

Chapman drove me to Cleveland & I caught my plane home.

Gene & Woody & the kids met me & took me home - Everyone here for dinner.

Sept 22, 1958

Spent day in office answering mail & reading reports. Lunch with Dean Schwenfeldt. Borden came in about 4⁰⁰ PM & didn't leave until 5³⁰ so I was very

late getting home for dinner.

Worked at desk in the evening, largely at reading proof on the birds of Alaska

Sept 23, 1958

Went to Shamondale with morning. at home in afternoon & dinner with Clara & the kids at Bob's.

Sept 24, 1958

In office all day dictating mail & reading reports. To Bob's for dinner with Clara & the kids. At desk balancing

of evening

Sept 25, 1958

Worked at home reading proof on Buck / Alaska, on mail & on last chapter for Wildlife Commission. To Bob's for dinner

Sept 26, 1958

In office for meeting with group of conservationists coming for mail & reading material on desk

Sept 27, 1958

my birthday which I celebrated by working outside all morning. Hann Schoenfeldt came about 1:00 P.M. for lunch which we ate out of doors. After he left I didn't do much as Bob & all the kids were there.

Sept 28, 1958

Nice and cool this morning - a welcome change from the last few days.

Bob + Charles took me to the airport and I caught a Delta plane at 11¹⁵ for Dallas where we arrived OK. after car. sure rental flight.

Sept 29, 1958

Gave the committee report + spent the day + evening visiting with various people.

Sept 30, 1958

Spent day around the convention. Talked to Bob's cousin. Visited with various people. Went over budgets with Pats.

Oct 1, 1958

Left hotel at 6⁴⁵ Am Caught 7³⁵ plane (Paniff) to New York + got a Mohawk plane to Alaska. It was 7⁰⁰ PM when I got to the Alaska hotel + I was tired.

Oct 2, 1958

Lots of manoeuvring going on over whether to rejoin the Federation or not. I set up a meeting about it.

Oct 3, 1958

At meeting all day. Nelson Rockefeller
& Gov. Harbman both spoke. & the former
made a better job of it than the latter.

I presented Karl Friedrich with a
book of letters from his friends, the
Albany County group gave him a plaque
& the Council gave him a painting by
Clayton Rogers. It was very well done.

He was taken by surprise & more or
less overwhelmed.

Oct 4, 1958

The Council tabled the motion
to ~~stage~~ file the Federation.

I left at 2⁴⁰ in a Mohawk plane
& caught an Eastern one out of Newark.

Clara met me & we were home
about 7⁰⁰ PM

Oct 5; 1958

Worked around the place this
morning and visited with the
kids in the afternoon. Tired
longer but did write up my
notes etc.

Oct 6, 1958

In office all day. Got pretty well caught up with my dictation + office work but am still way behind with my home work on Birds of Alaska + Wildlife Conservation

Oct 7, 1958

at home. dictation and work on the Wildlife Conservation. Rush called last night + said he was coming down. He + Emma arrived from Mayfield at 6³⁰ PM.

Oct 8, 1958

showed Rush around the place + took him to the Cosmos Club for lunch with Tony Smith. Came home with my left eye out of whack

Oct 9, 1958

Black crowns right ^{eye}
Left eye still bothering. Went to Mr Kennedy + he was much concerned. Said to go home + loaf for a few days and come back Monday. Loafed today after I got home.

Oct 10, 1958

Loafed again today until 3³⁰ when I went to see another doctor to whom Kennedy referred me. This was a

Oct 10, 1958 cont

Mr. Lowmy. He said I didn't have a slipped iris, glaucoma or a hemorrhage & advised that I follow my regular routine. But Steve & Christie come with us when we can.

Oct 11, 1958

Worked outside much of the day but did a little work at the desk & my eye didn't bother too much.

Oct 12, 1958

Worked outside a bit but left at eleven with Christie to get June. Dave is in bad shape & didn't come home with us.

June took the Ford back & took Ann to the hospital again. She talked to her brother Bob in Seattle and he is sending Ann a plane ticket to Seattle. He will go as soon as he gets out. Bob thinks he can help Ann but I'm afraid it's a desperate case. June told me today that in addition to the ~~injection~~ she has been taking dope for some time altho she doesn't know where or how she gets it.

Oct 13, 1958

Worked all morning planting trees + plants. Had lunch - dressed and Jane brought us to the plane. She took the Ford so there will be some one to meet us when we return. We had an uneventful but bumpy trip and I arrived at the hotel at 4:00 PM after leaving Clara at the Hudson tubes. She is to go to Corcoran & her mother.

Tonight

Oct 14, 1958

Attended the meeting of the AOC Council & the Fellows meeting & the evening business meeting. Visited with many friends & read the report of the bird protection committee.

Oct 15, 1958

Attended the meetings full day except for the time necessary to come down & meet Clara.

Dinner with the Murphys and had Fred Geermy & Mary up to the room on the evening.

Oct 16, 1958

Clara feeling miserable with a cold but is dressed. We are staying in the hotel to meet Henry Collins, & Richard McAdoo about Pennys book.

Bob came up for lunch and we had a good visit.

We left the hotel at 2⁰⁰ PM & had plenty of time to catch the plane at Idlewild. It was a long trip out there by cab but we made good time by using the parkways.

Our plane was in Denver about 15 minutes late & Peggy & Bill Morse met us. It was nearly eleven by the eastern daylight time & both Clara & I were tired.

Oct 17, 1958

Saw Tom Kimball in AM & worked in room all afternoon. Dinner with Cleveland Faust & his wife in the evening and talked about the local situation here.

Oct 18, 1958

Worked in room all day. Clouds
feeling rotten & in bed much
of the day. We went to bed
fairly early.

Oct 19, 1958

Up at breakfast & worked in
room until 1⁴⁵ PM. Ross Green
got us and we spent the afternoon
& evening with Don & Hazel.

Oct 20, 1958

Spent good part of the day in
the office of the F & G Dept. Talked
to Gill Hunter & Tom. Art Carhart
in evening.

Oct 21, 1958

Left at 9⁴⁵ with Tom & rode from
Lawry field to the Air Academy
with Tom etc in one of Ross' two
engined helicopters. We spent the
morning talking to Wally Seaman & a
Colonel Crosby. Also met a Colonel
Murphy that ~~showed~~ Ivis & Bob.
He asked about Bob & the kids.
Got back at 5⁰⁰ & went to see
Paul Slevens & his wife also Vern
Slevens came over for a while.

Oct 22, 1958. (wed)

Spend day working on Colorado report
& talking to people in the office &
fish office.

Oct 23, 1958

Worked all day on Colo report. Talked to
a Colo reporter from the Denver Post
and took off with Bill Morse at 4⁰⁰ PM
for Portland. Our plane was an hour
of time but Leo & Eloise Sayles met us
and after delivering Bill at home they
took me to the Congress Hotel.

Oct 24, 1958

In Leo's office talking to him & the
staff. Talked to the Isaac Walton League
at noon & immediately after took
off with ~~Bill~~ ~~Bill~~ Sayles, Macdonald
& Phil Selgebecker. We ate in Bess
& arrived in Burns at 9⁰⁰ PM.

Oct 25, 1958

Went to the Malheur Refuge at 8³⁰
& started on the tour after 10⁰⁰ AM
we visited various places on the
refuge including Krumbs dam
under construction, Buena Vista
and the game camp arriving at

● Oct 25, 1958 cont
at 1⁰⁰ Pm. There were an ~~even~~ 100
people for lunch. After lunch the
cars returned individually by different
routes to the refuge headquarters.

The ceremonies dedicating the plaque to
Jerrett & Tinley were brief but well worked
out. I spoke very briefly about the two
men in concluding the ceremony.

After that we went to Burns for the
banquet. I spoke together with several
others & it was 10⁰⁰ Pm before I got
back to the hotel tired out.

The refuge looked wonderful despite
the very dry summer & fall & the destruction
of numerous fields by mice.

Trumpeter Swan. They finally bred & produced
2 cygnets here which I saw. Dick Guffelt
said those at Ruby Lakes NW are big
Canada geese. Scattered all over the
"P" ranch in scattered feeding groups.
Many thousand altogether.

● Sandhill Crane.

Several hundred in one bunch &
scattered small flocks elsewhere.
It was good to hear them calling.

Oct 25, 1958 cont

Whistling Swans. Several small flocks of migrants but the big migration of they are in yet are on the big lake.

The ditches & canals have been drained & that & water from the present flow of the Blitzen is going into the big lake.

Comparatively few ducks except on Beech lake and a few other permanent bodies of water but I saw the following on the brief stops we made

Mallard, Pintail, Gadwall, Baldpate, green winged teal, Canvasbacks, Redhead, Ruddy, Lesser Scaup & Bullerball

Coots very abundant

California Quail everywhere in flocks

There must have been 500 about the headquarters and we saw thousands from the car.

Chukar are seen 4 or 5 from car
Ring necked Pheasant. Incredibly abundant for this area. Phil

Schneider says all grouse had an exceptionally good year all over the state.

I didn't get much chance

Oct 25, 1958

to look at small birds + didn't keep any nest. Saw lots of Marsh + Sparrow Hawks + a few American rough legged Hawks + Short eared Owls.

Lots of Maggies + Ravens not only on the refuge but all over the valley.

Saw several hundred deer mostly does + fawns but a few good bucks. These were widely scattered and ranged from single individuals to bunches

of 25 or more.

Saw 24 antelope in one bunch + a single doe. At head quarters there are five - a buck (2 years old) a doe + three young ones that Mrs. Schary raised on a bottle. The buck had one of the finest heads I've ever seen.

at French Glen there was a young fellow that had a big Labrador dog + a bobcat that fed together out of the same dish. It attracted quite

a bit of attention from the crowd.

Herman Oliver came down from John Day + I had a good visit from him.

Oct 26, 1958

Leo & I saw Julian Byrd who is head warden. ~~and~~ left Burns at 9³⁰ & crossed over Santiam Pass to Portland arriving at about 4³⁰ at Leas. Visited with Leo & Elaine until plane time & took off at 8¹⁰. It was a coach flight and I was very uncomfortable. Plane was late & I didn't get to hotel in Denver until after 2⁰⁰ am.

Oct 27, 1958

Slept until 9³⁰ worked on report called to Baker of the T-19 Department & Tom Kimball. Clara & I had dinner alone. Worked until midnight and finished with the galley proof of Birds of Ashcroft.

Oct 28, 1958

Worked a while in room & then went over to the Commission office & signed the contract with the Game Commission. Talked to the River Basin Man & with the Business Officer. Out to Don Spencer for dinner. Paul showed up in afternoon & we took him

Oct 28, 1958 (Cont)

along with addition to the Spencers the Spurrays, the Alf Baileys, & the Greens were there.

We got back to the hotel at midnight

Oct 29, 1958

Got up early & Tom Kimball picked me up at 7³⁰ & took me to see Carl Norgaard. I had a nice visit with him and then returned to the hotel. Worked here all morning studying documents etc. Talked with Cleland Feist in afternoon.

We were supposed to go to Kalmbach's tonight but his car broke down so he couldn't come & get us.

Oct 30, 1958

To Boulder to meet Cleland Hank Roberts who is head of the committee appointed by governor. Also talked to ^{John Hart} from the Law Enforcement Man. & Morris the Personal Officer.

Out to Don Greens for dinner & they took us to the plane.

Oct 31, 1958

We arrived about an hour late at 9⁰⁰ am - caught a taxi to

Oct 31, 1958 (cont)

to Jones - got into the red Ford & came home. We were both tired & didn't do much. Both took a nap & we were glad to be back. I put out some plants.

Nov 1, 1958

Spent the day at the desk until 3⁰⁰ PM. Then went outside & with Slenes help raked the drive & I did some leaves out of the gutters along the road.

Nov 2, 1958

Rained all day but I got some work done at the desk

Nov 3, 1958

In office all day. Want to see Dr. Sexton about my hand & he advised removal of the splint on it. Arranged to do it Wednesday

Nov 4, 1958

Election day but we had already voted not expecting to be home by this time. Worked outside some and ~~shoveled~~ the bags to Brattle's and found it closed to fishing.

Nov 4, 1958 (cont)

so we looked some for plants &
Rene came home.

Nov 5, 1958

To the office this AM & had my
head operated on ^{at noon}. Came home
early. Worked at desk a while &
then listened to election returns.

Nov 6, 1958

In office in morning & went
to airport at 1:00 PM after lunch
with Spencer Smith & Paul
arrived in Denver at 3:45 and
was met by Tom Kimball who
brought me to the Shirley Savoy Hotel
next to game office.

Nov 7, 1958

Spent entire day at game
commission ~~offering~~ including
a morning executive session
with the commissioners.

Talked with Baker & Dr
Plummer and several others
in the evening.

Nov 8, 1958

Worked in hotel room in AM

Nov 8, 1958 (cont)

until Tom Kimball came & took me to the airport. My plane got into Washington on time at 9²⁰.

Clara met me & we ~~got~~ home about 10¹⁵ Pm.

Nov 9, 1958

Worked outside some & at the desk a bit on the Colorado report. Bob & the kids here for a while in afternoon but not for a meal.

Nov 10, 1958

Spent the day in office except for a visit with Bob to his insurance man & lunch with Dewey Anderson. Talked to Stewart Brandenburg & Beth Gardner. Doctor took some stitches out of my hand & it broke open a little when I got wood in for the fireplace. Worked at desk in the afternoon.

Nov 11, 1958

Veterans day - My hand took open this morning again when handling wood so despite the fact that it was a beautiful day I

Nov 11, 1958 (cont)

spent the day at the desk working on the Colorado report.

Nov 12, 1958

In office all day. Paul did not get back from the Audubon meeting so I worked clearing my desk & dictating mail.

Nov 13, 1958

worked at desk much of the day & finished Colorado report.

Did a little outside

Nov 14, 1958

Went to Gary & Bruce's school & talked to the kids about the out of doors. Had lunch with Gary & Bruce. Clara & I went from there to town. I went to the doctor to get my hand redressed & she went shopping.

We picked up the kids & put them home with us.

Nov 15, 1958

Steve & I raked leaves and cleaned out the gutters along the road. We got a lot out of our side

Nov 15, 1958 cont

& Peggy side. Carl came back & spread sawdust on the garden.

Nov 16, 1958

I did the chores outside, feeding birds, etc packed suitcases & June who stayed with us last night took us to the plane. We reached Chicago almost on time & went to Avis Hotel for the night. Warm & rainy in Chicago.

Nov 17, 1958

Our plane left Chicago on time but trouble in Minneapolis caused a change of planes. However we reached Winnipeg on time to find snow on the ground & a strong wind blowing.

Bill Allen & Gerry McLaughlin met us & bot us to hotel.

We talked most of the afternoon with Gerry.

In evening went over work. Bill had outlined and talked about plans.

Nov 18, 1958

Full fledged blizzard going when we got up. It was blowing hard & had dumped 9 inches of dry snow on the six inches already there. Traffic jams all over the streets & Gerry phoned & said he couldn't get to the office.

Everything half shut down in Winnipeg. We worked in hotel all day

Nov 19, 1958

Streets cleared enough so we could get

to Gerry's office. I started interviews & Bill went to work with fishermen crowd

Nov 20, 1958

Worked all day on interviews & reading records & reports. Bill license & Clara typing reports. Dr Tisdale had a dinner for us at the Manitoba Club. Bill, Gerry & I met a number of leaders of the sportsmen's group. Clara went with Mrs Tisdale & Mrs Mallory to dinner & the symphony.

Nov 21, 1958

Worked at interviews all day. About 4:00 PM. Gerry, Clara & I started for the Delta and got

Nov 21, 1958 cont

about 6³⁰ PM despite the bad roads
Talked with Al + Frank.

Nov 22, 1958

Visited with Al a while in AM +
hiked up to Bells hunting lodge + back
looking for birds. Evening Grosbeaks,
Pine Grosbeaks, + Bohemian Waxwings
have been around but we didn't see
any.

Saw 1 Flicker, 1 Harry Woodpecker
+ 1 Pheasant Cuckoo. The station flock
of geese still hanging around
all went to Winnipeg with a carload
of birds to the football game. I
talked with Peter Ward + Frank
McKinney.

Nov 23, 1958

Intended to spend the day
with Hochbaum + Frank but about
10⁰⁰ AM it started to snow + blow
+ weather predictions were for another
storm so Jerry decided we should
get out.

Reached Winnipeg about 1⁰⁰ PM +
worked in hotel all afternoon. Stormy

Nov 23, 1958 (cont)

didn't materialize altho it kept spitting
snow all day. Saw 3 big flocks of Snow
Bunting between Seala + Portage

Nov 24, 1958

Spent day talking to fishermen people, the
lowest bureau etc

Nov 25, 1958

Talked to Gene Bassemmer in am
lunch with the Minister Gurney Evans,
& the Deputy Minister Cousar. Garry & Bill
Allen. Worked in Garry's office a while
& then to the hotel & worked.

Went to Garry's for dinner despite a
howling blizzard that has been going
all day.

Nov 26, 1958

Nice & clear. To Garry's office
for a while. Lunch at hotel &
Garry & Bill took us to the plane which
got off almost on time. It is now
possible to clear U.S. Customs & Immigration
at Winnipeg - a great help since it
is no longer necessary to land at
Grand Forks and unload all baggage
for Customs inspection.
We had an successful trip

Nov 26, 1958 (cont)

Home & June met us. We ran into Martin Borey & his wife in the airport at Minneapolis.

Got home at midnight with all Bob's kids.

Nov 27, 1958

Ate too much Turkey. June, Gail & her family & Bob & the youngsters here for dinner. I took June home & Bob took all the kids home as he had a picture arranged for a picture to be taken. We were here alone in evening & I worked at the mail Peggy put out.

Nov 28, 1958

Worked outside some but spent much of the day in the library working on papers & clearing out my desk.

Nov 29, 1958

Took the boys up to George Groves and hunted over his 120 acres. They got 2 quail each & I just got a rabbit. I didn't get any thing.

Nov 30, 1958

We cleaned the Quail - ~~skat~~ - skinning
two of the quail.

I made up a quail, and the following
small birds a Robin & Song Sparrow that
Steve found last spring at their place
and 1 Prairie Warbler, 2 Empidonax that
he & I collected last May 4 & put in
the freezer when unexpected company
came just as we were ready to skin
them.

Dec 1, 1958

To the office in the morning
and to the Nat Wildlife Federation meeting
in the afternoon & evening. Paul & I
took a 9:45 plane to N.Y. arriving
at Waldorf at midnight.

Dec 2, 1958

Worked in room in Am. attended
lunch & meeting of N.A. Wildlife
Foundation until 5:00 PM. Dinner
with Bob Nesbitt & Paul.

Dec 3, 1958

Clara met me at the airport at
12:30 & we had lunch at the Rolling
Road on the way home. Worked in

Dec 3, 1958 (cont)

the library all afternoon & evening during a steady rain.

Dec 4, 1958. worked around home all morning
to organization meeting J.M.S. Park, quarterly
Dec 5, 1958. To the office in am. I went home

after lunch. Picked up my hunting clothes, got Steve & Bruce & Bob Silbert at the Patuxent and went to Cambridge for the night

Dec 6, 1958

Up at 3³⁰ got breakfast & were in the blind by daylight. Bruce & I went to the only blind he could get to and we only got 2 shots. We got a mallard hen which Bruce hit & I ~~crippled~~ finished. Bob & Steve got 2 mallards, 3 Widgeon, 1 Gadwall 1 green winged & 1 Blue winged teal

A strong west wind, shifting to the north about noon got colder by the hour. The boys & Bob were freezing their hands picking up the decoys.

We got home about 9³⁰ PM after leaving Bob at his home on Patuxent

Dec 7, 1958

The boys & I picked & cleaned the ducks
I skinned the Blue wing & Gadwall &
will make them up.

Steve caught a muskrat & skinned
it out after dinner. I hope it is
the only one down here but I'm
afraid there are more.

Clara boat me to the Union Station
and I took the 10²⁰ train to Boston

Dec 8, 1958

Arrive in Boston 8²⁵ AM & go
to Statler Hotel.

Met Charley Butler and spoke at
the meeting on Land & Water of American
Farm Bureau Federation, Caught
11⁰⁰ PM train for Washington

Dec 9, 1958

Arrived in Washington at 11³⁰ some
3 hours late. Paul & I went to our
place. Had lunch & then drove to
Chattahoochee to the Great Oak Lodge Club
a very secret place not far from
Remington Farms.

Dec 10, 1958

We had our board meeting in an

Dec 10, 1958 (Cont)

atmosphere of panic or depression over the poor gun sales. I felt that to fight was to make matters worse so I contented myself with pointing out two things. First that it had taken a long time to get some of the cooperative work going and that we would lose much of it stopped at a second that if they cut arbitrarily we would make some enemies needlessly. I don't know how much effect it had but Coley followed by moving that they give us the same budget as last year and asking us to absorb the cost of the pension system.

I talked with Stan Smart about getting more money for Delta & Fredrick from Canadian sources and he agreed to try.

Dec 11, 1958

Evening alone when we got up and there are few people around. Attended the Sammi meeting & luncheon & then we went home.

Dec 12, 1958

To the office. Lunch with Pats
Lloyd Swift & Jim Trefethen over
the Boone & Crockett Club history

Home in evening & work at the desk
a bit but had too many grandchildren.
Bill Marshall was in the office
for a visit

Dec 13, 1958

Cold & saw & nursing a cow

Didn't do much of anything

but make up two ducks & skin

a Canada goose. Did fix a little corn

Slone, Bruce, Martha & Doug
all here & skated most of the day

Dec 14, 1958

Packed a little wood & worked at
the desk. Snow this morning
kept Bob & June home. Woody &
Gale took Bruce & Slone to meet
their dad at Vienna.

Dec 15, 1958

I had no trouble getting out by going
down the hill and out to Hunter Hill
Road. Dan & I went down to the
Public Health meeting & but they

Dec 15, 1958 (cont)

Had nothing but medical stuff in the morning program so we came back & I worked at the office

Dec 16, 1958

To the office and lunch with Pank, Lloyd Swift, Carl Shremaker and attend the meeting of the Fish & Wildlife Advisory Committee. Meeting mainly taken up with reports

Dec 17, 1958

Spent the day in the meeting from 9³⁰ am until 5⁰⁰ pm. Bud Bill Machey came home with me. He spent the night and went back with me in the morning

Dec 18, 1958

We spent all morning in executive session and got into a big mangle over the unanimous sounding resolution supporting the work. The fisheries people are afraid that any work in the Commission's office will tend to nullify the no services again

Dec 18, 1958 cont)

and resist any more that they think will have that effect.

After lunch I visited with Don Jensen a while & then went to Ross Lippert's office at 2⁴⁵ PM. at 3⁰⁰ PM we went to Leaton's office and presented the committee's request that he immediately issue the Yukon Kuchukwin & Izembek bay northward orders. He said he would do so and issued instructions to Ross & Ernst to get going immediately. We had a strategy meeting in Ross Lippert's office afterward & things got going. I was late getting home.

Dec 19, 1958

Levit Wall & I had lunch at the Cosmos Club with Joe Trubell and got a good deal of background material on the Supervisors actions on the parks matter. Home about

four P.M. & found Bill Holden unloading a grindstone in my yard. Peggy was with Eric. Clara took all the kids but Steve home with her.

Dec 20, 1958

I worked outside all day. The first day work I've done in weeks on this place. at the dish in the evening

Dec 21, 1958

Worked outside some & visited with the folks

Dec 22, 1958

Stayed at home. Went over park program with Chely Robinson

Dec 23, 1958.

In office all day.

Dec 24, 1958

To office in morning with my Peggy. Clara came later & put table decorations. after the party Clara, Clara June & I came home.

Dec 25, 1958

Bob & the kids had their Xmas at home & then came over about 11⁰⁰ Galt. Woody & their kids came later & we had two geese for Xmas dinner. They were very good & we had a very fine Xmas

Dec 26, 1958

Steve, Bruce + I went to Gargo Jones and hunted part of the day. We got a rabbit, a squirrel, a Dove + collected a Wilson Snipe. Home about 5:00 PM
Dec 27, 1958.

Worked around home a bit but had to go into the Shorham to talk to the Nature Study Group of the American Assn for the Advancement of Science
Dec 28, 1958

Worked around home all day

Dec 29, 1958

I worked about the house a while and then took Bruce + Geoff. and went to Ocean City we arrived at about 5:00
Dec 30, 1958

We worked on the bird census + got back to Cambridge at about 8:00 PM

Dec 31, 1958.

I slept until 9:00 AM + then took the boys to Remington farms. We watched the birds + Bruce + I hunted a little while but got no shooting. I killed one goose

Dec 31, 1958. cont.

We got home about 9⁰⁰ PM & then
watched the New Years in

● Jan 1, 1959

Rained all day + I did nothing outside but chores. Went + got Clara June + put her out.

Bruce + I cleaned game we got at George Garver + the grass from Remy ^{Farm} in

Jan 2, 1959

Spent the day out of doors working putting out the fertilizer on the garden and piling wood.

● Jan 3, 1959

more of the same also worked on income tax and budget for Fairfax County park authority.

Jan 4, 1959

worked around home with Bruce. All the family except Bob + Stephen who are still in Texas were here for dinner.

Jan 5, 1959

● To the office - meeting of Sponsors of National Watershed Congress and then to meeting of Northern Virginia Park Authority at WVA Planning Commission office

Jan 5, 1959

Back to gails for dinner and
lunch with Clara about 9:30 PM

Jan 6, 1959

I finished the Income Tax statement,
and did some desk work. After
lunch we went to the office where I
talked to Pmk about budgets & we
caught the 6:15 Capitol plane & arrived
at Avis motel O.K.

Jan 7, 1959

We left Chicago on time (Bill Allent
9) and arrived on time at Winnipeg
it was 1 below zero but a nice day.

We spent the day shopping. I got a
parka, felt shoes, mittens, etc and
by that time it was dinner time

Jan 8, 1959

Slept better last night. We were
ready by 8:00 AM but Gerry was late.
We drove to Selkirk, and took a Manitoba
govt plane a Beaver piloted by Hager
Smith. We went from Selkirk to
Dauphin river on the west shore
of Lake Winnipeg to visit a Whitefish
holding. They have about 100,000,000

Jan 8, 1959 (Cont)

● Egg about $\frac{2}{3}$ of which will be planted as eyed egg & $\frac{1}{3}$ as newly hatched fry. No marking as done as far as I could find no effort made to determine the efficiency of the planting.

Further we went to Berens river and visited a man named McNeil who has the East Lake Winnipeg district covering registered traplines extending from Lake Winnipeg to the Ontario border.

● It includes the Gribble Grand Rapids area which I visited with Ham Curry a few years ago.

Up a Dauphin river we saw 6 moose & I counted on my side of the plane about 30 areas in which one or more moose had been traveling & feeding. After we left Berens river I only saw three such areas but we saw 5 Caribou & I saw what I am sure was one wolf but only got a glimpse of him.

● We saw no birds except 2 Ravens at Berens river.

Jan 9, 1959

We left Norway House after saying good by to Lebees (Conservation of Fur) and staying all night at Log Cabin Inn a resort Inn on Nelson River, where at Beaver Lake Winnipeg.

We flew from there to Gods Lake where we met another conservation of fur & talked to him & then went to Hudson Bay Post for lunch.

We went down Gods Lake to the outlet where Gods river goes ~~out~~ of the lake. There a man named Pimouste has built or is building a very modern tourist lodge. He can accommodate 40 people at once & says he had about 100 guests last year at 500⁰⁰ per week. He said there a very fine place and a beautiful spot when he is finished.

We then flew to Iqaluit on the Hudson Bay Railway and are staying at a dirty little hotel called the Gold Trail. There is one wash room above the bar.

Jan 9, 1959 cont

we had a fine dinner & good visit with the Construction Officer Bill Thralp and his wife.

This is a hungry country. we saw one moose & 1 wolf today from the plane and only once & twice did I see tracks.

Total bird list

2 Ravens as Norway House as we took off & 2 at God's Lake.

Also 2 Canada jays at God's Lake

Jan 10, 1959

Took off from Ilford at 9:00 am after shaving in ice water from which my face still hurts. We got to Thompson where International Nickel is building a ~~plant~~ ^{plant} & developing a big town.

A frost & snow prevented us landing at the town but we finally put down at a survey camp on Mystery Lake about 15⁰⁰ miles away. They had a Bombardier

going into Thompson and we are in the best quarters we have had since leaving Winnipeg. We are quartered in the staff house.

Jan 10, 1959 (cont)

which has running water the first
were seen in this north country
It was 7 below & a stiff wind when we
took off.

No moose or other signs of game
but at Thompson we saw over 50 ravens
at the garbage dump.

Man named Todd in charge of Camp
Hugh Smith our pilot got in here
with the plane about 4⁰⁰ PM & we
will be here tonight.

Jan 11, 1959.

We were stuck in Thompson all day by
a fog which never lifted over the tops.
All the other stops north & west were also
closed in. We walked over to the dump
and saw over 100 ravens.

July 12, 1959

We got out about 9.30 am & headed straight
for The Pas. Got in about noon
Talked to Fass Chalmer, Joe Robertson
& the man who was doing the muskrat
research on the Sumnerberry project.
Saw moose & caribou tracks.

July 13, 1958

Talked to the rest of the men there

Jan 13, 1959

and found them generally dissatisfied with the set up. Got away at 1³⁰ & flew low all the way to Winnipeg. Saw numbers of moose & also deer as we got further south. Dinner with Malaker

Jan 14, 1959

Talked with the ~~prime~~ minister Gurney Evans all morning and with the deputy minister also for part of the time.

Plane on time and got to Minneapolis

weather in Detroit caused some delay

I didn't get to Washington until 11⁰⁰ PM

Clara met me & we got home sometime after

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Jan 15, 1959

To office. saw Pinks and then to the Navy's Conservation meeting. They

wanted us to approve the acquisition of some of the Acacia Forest for their use

but we didn't do it

Jan 16, 1959

Stayed at home & worked at the desk most of the day. Slept some

Jan 17, 1959

Cold & snowy & worked at desk most of the day. Did get some wood.

Jan 18, 1959

Still cold worked more at desk but some work outside.

Jan 19, 1959

To the office. The roads slippery until I got to the pavement & then all right. Fanned lots of work. To the Cosmos Club for lunch with Hal Cooledge & Neal Simon from Kenya. Worked in office until 4:30 & didn't get home until after dark. P

Jan 20, 1959

To office for meeting of the Citizens Committee & then to Cosmos Club for a luncheon with the Public Health Council. Road very slippery altho it was sunny. Neal Simon in office in afternoon & I didn't start home until 6:15 PM then but a lot of fog & home about 7:15.

Jan 21, 1959

To office talked to Paul & Earning Swift. Lunch at Willard with Paul

Jan 21, 1959

and Charley Butler / American Farm
Bureau Federation. Home early

Jan 22, 1959

Worked outside in morning cutting
sprouts etc at desk in afternoon

Jan 23, 1958

In office all day & had a lot of small
things to take care of. Home at night
& down to Col. Tolmans for dinner. We
had a nice time but were overjoyed

getting home.

Jan 24, 1959

Spent much of the day working over
the Bull Run, Union Mill, & Chautauque
possible park areas. Had 4 members
of the commission including myself
& Charley Robinson & Fred Packard.

Had the Leachhards for dinner
Jan 25, 1959

Had the whole family here as
this is to be June's last week and
at home. She leaves for Seattle to
join Dave Friday.

Gail, June & Bob & the kids
all here

Jan 26, 1959.

I stayed home today because Steve & Bruce were out of school. We transplanted a lot of dogwoods - about 30 onto the slope & bottom.

Jan 27, 1959

To office worked at the desk & had lunch with Matt Huppner but didn't get too far with him. Came home early because of the snow storm.

Jan 29, 1959

Worked in office all day. Lunch with Carl Silverman.

Jan 30, 1959

Took June to plane & then to the office for a while. Home in the evening.

Jan 31, 1959

Worked around home & went with Fred Packard, John Perhey & the boys to find the old tale mine & mill on Union Mill Road.

Feb 1, 1959,

Worked around home all day
Steve helped me cut sprouts etc.

Feb 2, 1959

To office. Lunch with Jim & Dan
and got my desk pretty well
cleared.

Feb 3, 1959

Spent day at home working
mostly at the desk. Went over
to Alexandria at 4⁰⁰ for the
meeting of the Northern Virginia
park authority late getting home

Feb 4, 1959

Peggy took us to the plane &
we left at 9⁰⁰ arrived at
Houston late because of strong head
winds but had plenty of time to
catch our plane and arrived in
Brownsville right on time

Jean, David & Mary met us &
we got to Harlingen at about
9⁰⁰ PM after stopping for dinner

Feb 5, 1959

Both Clara & I took. We
visited with Jean who did not

Feb 5, 1959 cont)

go to work & went for a short
ride in the afternoon. Lots of
water in the country and from
says it has rained all winter

Feb 6, 1959

Worked reading Birds of Alaska for
'errata' didn't find too much
but 3 or four bad bobbles.

Feb 7, 1959

Out north of Harlingen along the
floodway and then east. Didn't
see many birds but collected

2 Lincoln Sparrows, 1 Brownville Thrasher,
1 Vireo & 1 Jack Sparrow that lost
all its tail feathers & I didn't skin it.
Saw following

- ① Turkey Buzzard 1
- ② Sharp-shinned Hawk 1
- ③ Sparrow Hawk c
- ④ Ring-billed Gull several
- ⑤ Stilt Sandpiper 3
- ⑥ Greater Yellowlegs 20 +
- ⑦ Lesser " 5-
- ⑧ Wilson Snipe 1
- ⑨ Brownville Thrasher 8 or 10

Feb 7, 1959 (con)

- ① Mockingbird c
- ② Cassin's Kingbird 2
- ③ Verdin 2
- ④ Mourning Dove c
- ⑤ Ground Dove 1
- ⑥ Bob white 1 very common
- ⑦ Great tailed Grackle abundant
- ⑧ Red winged Blackbird fl 20-
- ⑨ Meadowlark 1
- ⑩ Lutescent Sparrow c
- ⑪ Fairly Sparrow c
- ⑫ Vesper Sparrow 2-3

Feb-8, 1959

about 11:00 am we took off for Port Isabel staying south wind blowing. We had dinner down there and then came back.

Ducks completely absent in many water areas but concentrated in a few places out of the wind. Very few Ravens. In fact we never been down there before when I saw so few.

- ① Mallard 3 or 4
 - ② Baldpate 10-12
 - ③ Gadwall 200
- } all in one pond

Feb 8, 1959 cont

- ④ Shoveller 3 in one pond with some coot
- ⑤ Lesser Scaup 25+ on two ponds
- ⑥ Redhead 2 flocks totaling 50 birds near entrance to Padre Island Causeway.
- ⑦ Pintail several thousand in edge of lagoon above Brownsville
- ⑧ Coot several hundred scattered on many ponds
- ⑨ Long billed Curlew 1
- ⑩ Willet 8 or 10
- ⑪ Ruddy Turnstone 4
- ⑫ Brown Pelican 1
- ⑬ Royal Tern 1
- ⑭ Harris Hawk 2
- ⑮ Sparrow " C
- ⑯ Black Buzzard 1
- ⑰ Turkey " 4 or 5
- ⑱ Boat tailed Grackle C
- ⑲ Loggerhead Shrike 3
- ⑳ Mockingbird C
- ㉑ Couch Kingbird 1

Took a nap in the afternoon

- 22) Laughing Gull several hundred
- 23) Ring billed " " "

Feb 9, 1959

we stayed at the house & I wrote letters & cleared up all business sent by the office. Called Wheatley in San Antonio & then arranged for a car & went down & got it.

Feb 10, 1959

Left at 8⁰⁰ am & arrived at San Antonio about 1⁰⁰ PM. visited the Wheatleys and then about 4⁰⁰ we

left for his ranch at Johnson City

He rode with me & Clara north here. We got there about dark & visited with them.

Saw 4 wild Turkeys

9 Sandhill Cranes

25 Canada Geese (flying)

} all on King Ranch

Lots of Mourning Doves in small bunches, Larksparrows & mixed flocks of blackbirds all along the roads obviously in migration.

Talked to Wheatleys in the

evening before a big fire which felt very comfortable.

Feb 11, 1959.

This morning cold & rainy about 40
There were about 35-40 Turkeys in
sight from the dining room windows
at breakfast time.

about 10⁰⁰ AM Mr. & Mrs. Healy took Clara &
I in a job up truck over to see the
new lake. The road was slick and
greasy but we made it without difficulty.
We saw on the lake or flying away

1 great Blue Heron

Pintail about 6 or 8 - 3 drakes

Gadwall 40 +

Green winged Teal 5-

Scaup Duck 107

Pied billed Grebe 1

we saw very few small birds

7 Cardinal 1 ♂ 1 ♀

1 Red shafted Flicker

1 yellow " "

1 Phoebe

1 Mockingbird

some Larksparrow

3 Carolina Chickadee

Grass is greener than in the
Valley. Some Peach blossoms out

Feb 11, 1959 cont

This evening there were about 50
Turkeys feeding about the house and
at one time 7 deer. Others at animals

Also saw

Mourning Dove several

4 juncos

1 larksparrow

Feb 12, 1959

Still cold + rainy this morning
Lots of small birds around the house
Cedar Waxwing several hundred in
little branches of 10-40 flying around
+ in the tree tops

(2) Robin 4

(3) Tufted Titmouse 4

(4) Carolina Chickadee 4

(5) Bewick's Wrens 3

(6) Junco numbers

(7) Larksparrow 2

(8) Ruby crowned Kinglet 1

(9) Mockingbird 1

(10) Cardinal 2

About 11⁰⁰ am Clara + I left
for a short walk and got back about noon.
We went up a little draw in which
the juniper was loaded with berries

Feb 12, 1959 (cont)

+ lots of birds there. We saw *Malvaceae*
(*algeria*) with well developed buds -
Juniper, live oak or a Pin Oak. Several
other shrubs that were not in leaf

Saw following

- (1) Black Buzzard 1
 - (2) Turkey " 2
 - (3) Mourning Dove 3 or 4
 - (4) Road Runner 2
 - (5) Downy Woodpecker 1
 - (6) Phoebe 1
 - (7) Cuckoo 3
 - (8) Mockingbird 3
 - (9) Robins many
 - (10) Cedar Waxwings
 - 11. Barred Owl 1
 - (12) Cardinals many
 - (13) Field Sparrow "
 - 14 House Finch 2
 - (15) Song Sparrow 3
 - 16 Towhee 1
- } all in the little
Juniper Canyon

after lunch C.A. & I went to
the little lake & took turns fishing
for bass. The water was too cold but
I got one nice one - 14-16 inches or so

Feb 12, 1959 cont)

each got one small one.

There were lots of birds around mostly Cedar Waxwings & Robins. I saw the following

1. Bufflehead 1

2. Scaup 12+

3. Mallard 12+

4. Pintail 25

5. Green winged Teal 9

6. Kingfisher 1

7. Killdeer 3

8. Wilson Snipe 1

9. Vermilion Flycatcher 3

10. Red-headed Woodpecker 1

11. Flicker yellow bellied 1

12. Cedar Waxwing (many)

13. Robin (many)

14. Bluebird 5

Feb 13, 1959

We planned to fish again this morning but it rained steadily and finally we left for Stoughton about 10⁰⁰ am.

It was foggy & raining until we got to San Antonio where we had lunch then and came on to jeans. Saw few birds along the road but did see lots

Feb 13, 1959 (cont)

f Cedar Waxwings at Wheatleys.
Saw a flock of Snow geese and a
small bunch of Sandhill cranes
on the King Ranch before we came down.
Dinner with Jean & family

Feb 14, 1959.

Jean & I went over to a nursery
& got 20 Oleander (white) 1 Dutch
Palm, 1 Poinciana tree, 1 Rubber Tree
2 Camellias & planted them. It
took most of the day & I was tired.
Both Cottam & Rush called and
we arranged to meet Rush & Emma
at Sinton.

Feb 15, 1959.

We left at 9:00 am & ate breakfast
at Raymondville. Lots of ducks along
the way & we stopped to see many
of them.

① Ring billed Gulls 21 on one pond &
scattered individuals on other

② American Egrets 1

③ Pintail 1000 in 1 field and many
others are scattered in various
ponds

Feb-15, 1969 cont

- ④ Gadwall few in many places
- ⑤ Green winged Teal 5
- ⑥ Canvasback 15
- ⑦ Redhead 1 bunch 25-1 of 40
- ⑧ Scaup (Scattered all thru pond)
- ⑨ Ruddy Duck 7 in 1 bunch
- ⑩ Coot several bunched
- ⑪ Lot of ^{mourning} Doves
- ⑫ " Redwings.

We met Rush + Emma + had lunch in Sinton + met Cottman at Welder Gates at 12³⁰ PM.

We looked over the buildings + then Jean + David took off.

Rush, Clarence + I took a walk from 3⁰⁰ - 6³⁰ + saw relatively few birds I saw

- 1. Anhinga 1
- ② Great Blue Heron 1 which sat close to ~~water~~
- ③ Gadwall C
- ④ Baldpate 7
- ⑤ Green winged Teal (7)
- ⑥ Smaller 8
- ⑦ Scaup number
- ⑧ Spotted Sandpiper 1

Feb 15, 1959 (cont)

(34) Wild Turkey

9. Kingfisher 1

40+

10. Phoebe 3+

(35) Blue Jay several

11. Red shafted Flicker 1

(36) Marsh Hawk 1

12. Yellow " " 5-

13. Redder backed Woodpecker 1

14. Golden fronted " 3

15. Verdin 1

16. Ruby crowned Kinglet 2

17. White eyed Vireo 1

18. Redwing BB C

19. Boat tail grackle several flocks

20. Meadowlark fl

21. Spotted throated Sparrow per

22. Lincen " C

23. Song " 1

24. Cardinal C

25. Goldfinch 1

26. Migrant ^{robin} Shrike C

27. Mockingbird C

28. Sennetts Thrasher 1

29. Turkey Buzzard C

30. Blue " 25-

31. Audubons Caracara /

32. Red Shouldered Hawk (3)

33. Sparrow Hawk 3 or 4

Feb 16, 1959

Rush & I went for a walk this morning & saw following birds. Didn't shoot any.

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|---|---------------------------|
| (1) Ward Heron 1 | (23) Migrant Shrike 6 |
| (2) Gadwall 3 | (24) White eyed Vireo 2 |
| (3) Green winged Teal 2 | (25) Redwing 20+ |
| (4) Turkey Vulture 20 | (26) Cardinal 3 |
| (5) Black " 7 | (27) Goldfinch 3 |
| (6) Red tail Hawk 2 | (28) Spotted Towhee 2 |
| (7) Caracara 1 | (29) Vesper Sparrow C |
| (8) Wild Turkey 30 ^{group} _{avg fm} | (30) Lark " 6 |
| (9) Crane 200+ | (31) Field " 6 |
| (10) Killdeer 1 | (32) White cr. Sparrow 5 |
| (11) Mourning Dove 20 | (33) White Thrasher 2 |
| (12) Golden fronted woodpecker 3 | (34) Lutescent Sparrow 25 |
| (13) Yellow bellied Sapsucker 1 | |
| (14) Texas woodpecker | |
| (15) Vermilion Flycatcher 1 | |
| (16) Bennett's Titmouse 2 | |
| (17) House Wren 1 | |
| (18) Bewick's " 7 | |
| (19) Mockingbird 15 | |
| (20) Brown Thrasher 1 | |
| (21) Blue gray Gnatcatcher 12 | |
| (22) Ruby cr. Kinglet 10 | |

Feb 16, 1959 (cont)

Coltman had to go to Victoria for a call but got back about 4⁰⁰ PM. We drove around the headquarters area & the river. Saw the following additional birds

1. Red bellied Gube 1
- ② Blue winged Teal 2
- ③ Shoveler 3
- ④ Great Horned Owl 1
- ⑤ Barred Owl 1
- ⑥ Yellow shafted Flicker 2
- ⑦ Red " " 1
- ⑧ Phoebe 1
9. Hermit Thrush 1
- ⑩ Orange crowned warbler 1
- ⑪ Meadowlark 20
- ⑫ Musquiti Gnatcatcher 200+
13. Fox Sparrow

We saw lots of deer & turkeys
and 3 coyotes

Feb 17, 1959

We spent the entire day around the ponds and tanks on the West end of the refuge. Clarence has developed several areas & has one larger one that can be developed.

Feb 17, 1959 Cal

it was foggy & cool in morning
but got warm during the day.
Saw many deer including one very
nice 5 point buck. We got stuck and
had to walk back. Cotton came on
faster and met us about $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles
out with a truck. We had walked
about 6 miles & I was tired when we
started. Our combined list was

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ① Horned Grebe 5- | ①⑨ Mottled Duck 1 |
| ② Eared " 4 | ②⑩ Gadwall 70 |
| ③ Mexican " 5- | ②⑪ Baldpate 5- |
| ④ Red billed Grebe 30 | ②⑫ Pintail 450 |
| ⑤ White Pelican 29 | ②⑬ Green winged Teal ¹³⁰ |
| ⑥ Double Crested Cormorant 32 | ②⑭ Blue-wing Teal 160 |
| ⑦ Mexican Cormorant 1 | ②⑮ Cinnamon " 25- |
| ⑩ Anhinga 6 | ②⑯ Shoveler 300 |
| ⑪ Wards Heron 8 | ②⑰ Ring neck Duck 50 |
| ⑫ Amer Egret 9 | ②⑱ Canvasbacks 2 |
| ⑬ Louisiana Heron 2 | ②⑲ Lesser Scaup 50 |
| ⑭ Green " 1 | ③⑰ Ruddy Duck 35- |
| ⑮ Cinnamon Bittern 6 | ③⑱ Turkey Buzzard 20 |
| ⑯ Canada Goose 61 | ③⑲ Black " 7 |
| ⑰ Fulvous Tree Duck 3 | ③⑳ Cooper's Hawk 1 |
| ⑱ Mallard 115 | ③⑳ Red tailed " 3 |

Feb 17, 1959 (cont)

- (37) Semmelt's White-bellied Humbird 5
(38) Marsh Hawks 7
(39) Sparrow " 5
(40) Bob white 10
(41) wild Turkey 100+
(42) Little Brown Creeper 1000+
(43) Sand Lull " 1
(44) Sora 1
(45) Coot 500
(46) Semmelt's Tanager 2
(47) House Wren 2
(48) Beech " 5
(49) Short-billed Marsh Wren 1
(50) Eastern Mockingbird 50
(51) Curve-billed Thrasher 2
(52) Blue gray Gnatcatcher 8
(53) Ruby-crowned Kinglet 7
(54) American Pipit 4
(55) Spangues Pipit 1
(56) Migrant Shrike 2
(57) White-rumped " 20
(58) myrtle Warbler 1
(59) yellow throat 4
(60) English Sparrow 1
(61) Eastern Meadowlark 50
(62) Western Meadowlark 50
(63) Redwing 200
(64) Brewer's Blackbird 50
(65) Mesquite Grackle 50
(66) Common Cowbird 100
(67) Gray-lailed Cuckoo 125
(68) Pyrrhuloxia 22
(69) Goldfinch 1
(70) Savannah Sparrow 250
(71) Leconte's Sparrow 1
(72) Vesper " 250
(73) Lark Sparrow 15
(74) Cassin Sparrow 8
(75) T. wild Sparrow 1
(76) white-c " 2
(77) " " " 20
(78) Junco " 50
(79) Swamp Sparrow 1
(80) Song " 2
(81) Killdeer 30
(82) Wilson's Snipe 30
(83) Ring-billed Gull 8
(84) Gull " Tern 2
(85) Mourning Dove 100
(86) Mercator Dove 7
(87) Dove " 12
(88) Mourning Dove 3

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- 89 Belted Kingfisher 2
- 90 Green Shaped Flicker 1
- 91 Phoebe 5
- 92 Vermillion Flycatcher 2

Feb 18, 1959

Cottam & I went out for a while along
the River. Saw quite a few birds
& collected one Red bellied Woodpecker
we saw many of the same birds we
had seen previously but saw the

following that seemed worthy of note
House Wren several

Golden crowned Kinglet

Red bellied Woodpecker

I helped him skin & make up
the Woodpecker & the Short billed
Marsh Wren, Leconte's Sparrow, Brewers
Blackbird we collected yesterday

Wither took off for the Kuy Ranch
& met Val Selmann. Had dinner
with him & looked over a few

birds. Lots of ducks of the usual
birds but did see
Mottled Ducks 2

Feb 19, 1959

we stayed at the big house last night and Val met us at 8⁰⁰ am we looked over part of the deer trapping operations where they had caught more hawks than deer this morning got lost in the rain which started soon after we did we didn't see many birds.

Had lunch at a sound up camp with B.B. & Mrs. Heaburg & several others including a man & wife named Gay from New Guinea came on to jeans in Harlingen in afternoon. Made no bird list Both Ruth & Emma feeling bad & Ruth half sick

Feb 20, 1959.

Cold, rainy with a strong north wind. The weather was lousy all day but we went to San Benito to see some colored slides of birds & flowers

Feb 21, 1959

a lazy day - took care of mail & loafed & slept.

Feb 22, 1959.

Cleared somewhat today and about 10⁰⁰ am Ruth, Emma, Clara & I drove down to Port Isabel and got on to a little of the refuge. Back about 6⁰⁰ Pm. Saw follows

1. Pied Billed grebe many

2. Horned grebe 1

3. Gt Blue Heron 1

4. Reddish Egret 3

5. Mottled Duck 2

6. Gadwall few

7. Baldpate 2

8. Blue winged Teal 1

9. Curlew " 1

10. Shoveller 500

11. Ring necked Duck 25

12. Redhead 500

13. Lesser Scaup 10

14. Ruddy Duck 25

15. Red breast Merganser 4

16. Turkey Buzzard few

17. Black " 2

18. Harris Hawk 6

19. Marsh " 4

20. Sparrow " 25

21. Bob white 15

22. Coot several heard

23. Mockingbird C

24. Sennett's Thrasher 2

25. Curve billed " 25

26. Migrant Shrike C

27. English Sparrow C

28. Cactus Wren 2

29. Eastern Meadowlark C

30. Redwing 1000

31. Cowbird few

32. Boat tailed Grackle C

33. Audubon's Oriole 4

34. Cardinal 6

35. Savannah Sparrow C

36. Black Vireo " 6

37. Lark Sparrow 3

38. Lincoln Sparrow C

39. Killdeer 3

40. Black bellied Plover 5

41. Willet 10

Feb 22, 1959 (cont)

- (42) Greater Yellowlegs 2
- (43) Lesser " 1
- (44) Long billed Curlew 2
- (45) Hudsonian " 1
- (46) Spotted Sandpiper 3
- (47) Ring billed Gull 2
- (48) Herring " 1
- (49) Caspian Tern 1
- (50) Mourning Dove 1
- (51) Ruby Flycatcher 4
- (52) Cowbird Kingbird 6
- (53) Say's Phoebe 1
- (54) Redbellied Woodpecker 1
- (55) Golden Tanager " 2
- (56) Texas Woodpecker 1
- (57) White eyed Vireo 3
- (58) White necked Raven 3
- (59) Roadrunner 1
- (60) Great Blue Heron 1
- (61) Florida Gallinule 1

Feb 23, 1959

Rush & I left Harlingen about 8⁰⁰ pm
Stopped at Santa Maria & then went
to Santa Anna and walked into the
refuge. we also walked about there

Feb-23, 1959 (cont)

dikes near Santa Maria. we must have walked about 6 or 7 miles.

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| ① Pied billed Grebe 10+ | ②4 Semitis Titmouse 2 |
| ② Gadwall 3 | ②5 " Titmouse 4 |
| ③ Baldpate 2 | ②6 Curve billed " 2 |
| ④ Pintail 100 | ②7 Mocking bird c |
| ⑤ Shorelens 10+ | ②8 Cactus Wren 2 |
| ⑥ Blue winged Teal 25 | ②9 Hermit Thrush 1 |
| ⑦ Green " " 10 | ③0 Loggerhead Shrike c |
| ⑧ Scaup 6 | ③1 White eyed Vireo c |
| ⑨ Ruddy Duck 3 | ③2 Myrtle Warbler 2 |
| ⑩ Turkey Vulture 6 | ③3 Audubon " 1 |
| ⑪ Black " 15 | ③4 Wilson " 2 |
| ⑫ Sparrow Hawk 25 | ③5 Black & White " 2 |
| ⑬ Red shouldered " 3 | ③6 Nashville " 1 |
| ⑭ Killdeer 1 | ③7 Verdin 4 |
| ⑮ Chachalaca 4 | ③8 Blue gray Gnatcatcher 4 |
| ⑯ Ground Sore 2 | ③9 Green Jay 10 |
| ⑰ Inca Dove 2 | ④0 Roadrunner 2 |
| ⑱ Mourning " (bushy) | ④1 Cowbird several birds |
| ⑲ White fronted Dove 4 | ④2 Brewer's Blackbird 50 |
| ⑳ Texas Woodpecker 4 | ④3 Red winged " 250 |
| ㉑ Golden " " | ④4 Boat tailed Grackle 200 |
| ㉒ Coyote 500 | ④5 Red winged Bulb 4 |
| ㉓ Cowbird 100 | ④6 English Sparrow c |
| ㉔ Ruby Flycatcher 6 | |

Feb 23, 1959 (cont)

- (47) Seed eater 2
- (48) Goldfinch 10
- (49) Cardinal 1
- (50) Texas Sparrow 1
- (51) Parula Sparrow 10
- (52) Savannah Sparrow 4
- (53) Blue headed Vireo 1
- (54) White crowned Sparrow 1

Feb 24, 1959

Rush & I left at 8⁰⁰ am & joined Father Goldman at San Benito. We circulated between San Benito and the refuge and then went over the gunnery range. We got back at 4⁰⁰ PM. Saw the following birds

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Anhinga 2 | (11) Cardinal 6 |
| (2) Green billed Ani 7 | (12) Blue winged Teal 20 |
| (3) Brewer's Blackbird 2 | (13) Canvasback 12 |
| (4) Ridgway " 2 | (14) Gadwall 4 |
| (5) Bon White 3 coveys | (15) Mottled Duck 4 |
| (6) Coot (4) | (16) Pintail 1 |
| (7) Long billed Curlew 25 | (17) Red Head 10 |
| (8) Mourning Dove 2 | (18) Ring necked Duck 25 |
| (9) Ground Dove 1 | (19) Ruddy Duck 2 |
| (10) Inca Dove 1 | (20) Scaup 50 |
| | 21 Shoveller 4 |

Feb 24, 1959 cont)

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| (22) Baldpate 2 | (46) Killdeer 4 |
| (23) Herby Flycatcher 4 | (47) meadowlark 6+ |
| (24) Vermilion " 1 | (48) Mockingbird C |
| (25) Florida Gallinule 10 | (49) Phoebe 3 |
| (26) Blue Gray Gnatcatcher 4 | (50) Say's Phoebe 1 |
| (27) White fronted Goose 45 | (51) White necked Raven 5 |
| (28) Canada " 1 | (52) Song Sparrow 10 |
| (29) Bent Tailed Grackle C | (53) Sora Rail 10 |
| (30) Eared Grebe 1 | (54) Black Throated Sparrow 2 |
| (31) Pied billed Grebe 25 | (55) Cassin Sparrow 2 |
| (32) Ring billed Gull 2 | (56) House " C |
| (33) Cooper's Hawk 1 | (57) Lark " 25 |
| (34) Harris Hawk 2 | (58) Lincen " 15 |
| (35) Marsh " 2 | (59) Savannah " 15 |
| (36) Quail Hawk 1 | (60) Curve billed Thrasher 10 |
| (37) Red tailed " 1 | (61) Black crested Titmouse 2 |
| (38) Semmets white tailed Hawk 2 | (62) White eyed Vireo 10 |
| (39) Sharp shinned Hawk 2 | (63) Black Vulture 4 |
| (40) Sparrow Hawk C | (64) Turkey " 10 |
| (41) Pigeon " 1 | (65) Caracara 1 |
| (42) Great blue Heron 4 | (66) Goldenfronted woodpecker 10 |
| (43) Little " " 1 | (67) Texas " 1 |
| (44) Green Jay 7 | (68) Black & white nighthawk 1 |
| (45) Tropical Kingbird 10 | (69) Nashville " 1 |
| (46) Ruby cr Kinglet 3 | (70) Orange cr " 1 |
| | (71) Wilson " 4 |

Feb 24, 1959 (cont)

- (72) Yellowthroat 5-
- (73) Cactus Wren 2
- (74) House " 1
- (75) Greater Yellowlegs 4
- (76) Lesser " 2

Feb 25, 1959

We got ready at mid Jean took us to the Brownsville Airport to catch a 12¹⁵ plane. It left at exactly 12¹⁵ as did our plane from Houston & we were in the terminal at Washington before Gail got there.

We went to her place for a while and then she took us home.

Feb 26, 1959

Around home all day & put out two plants that came while we were gone.

Ground still frozen & I couldn't plant peas or do anything else except walk around. Saw Bob's ~~Flies~~ in the evening for a while & went late to bed.

Feb 27, 1959

We left home at 9¹⁵ & went by
Tombulane to leave money for
the kids. Caught an 11¹⁵ train
and arrived at NY at 3³⁰ No jackets
but were in hotel room by 4⁰⁰ PM

Feb 28, 1959

Spent day talking to people & went
to National Wildlife Federation
Banquet.

Mar 1, 1959

Put in busy day talking to many
people & attended several meetings

Mar 2, 1959

Opened the Conference and spent
balance of day at Conference with
many people. Attended Wildlife SC
Dinner & "B" meeting

March 3, 1959

Never got out of Room all day ~~with~~
evening - Acted as toastmaster
in evening - Very fine entertainment

Mar 4, 1959

Spent all day talking to people
and attended staff dinner in
evening

March 5, 1959

Clam went to Bernardsville &
I spent day until 10⁰⁰ PM talking
to people. Long talk with Betty

Mar 6, 1959

Got auto part for Woody.
and went out to Bernardsville for
a visit with Guy & Cora. Bernice &
Frank there.

Mar 7, 1959

Drove home with them & they
stayed until three Sunday afternoon
so they could see all the birds.
Everyone here but Martha who was
with Woody's mother.

March 8, 1959

Spent Sunday at home

March 9, 1959

To office & started on the mail
also attended the meeting of the
Northern Virginia Park Authority
March 10, 1959

at home. Worked around yard
for a while but put in most of
the day on the Manulota report.

March 11, 1959

In office all day answering mail & working on other material

Mar 12, 1959

At home all day & ~~finished~~^{on} Manitoba report. Peggy started on the final typing yesterday as I finished it.

March 13, 1959

at home all day working on mail & did a little work outside. Also on

Manitoba report.

March 14, 1959

Left at noon for Columbus to talk to the Ohio Conservation Council spoke at their evening meeting

Mar 15, 1959

Took plane home at 11⁴⁰ & Bob met me. We collected the kids & went on out home arriving at 3⁰⁰ PM. Vinnie arrived yesterday

Mar 16, 1959

In office all day working on mail & Manitoba report

Mar 17, 1959

At home. worked outside some

March 17, 1959 (cont)

but put in most of the day at Bob's wedding & reception. Clara is staying with the kids

March 18, 1959

In office all day putting the finishing touches on Manitoba report & gave last part to Peggy.

March 19, 1959

Worked outside most of day & had dinner with Clara & the kids at Falls Church. After I got home Clara called & said Dave had phoned her that June was sick & needed to go to the hospital. I called Bob Martin (Daves brother) He wasn't in but I talked to his wife. She said both Dave & June were drinking heavily & wanted some one to help them dry out. I talked her to check up & that I'd pay for any medical expense that was needed but didn't want to send money to them directly under the circumstances.

March 20, 1959

Talked to Bob marker's wife again tonight. She has June at her home trying to sober her up. I also talked to June briefly and she thinks she wants to come home but said I wanted to give Dave one more chance.

During the day I washed outside some

March 21, 1959

Martha, Slime & I put in a gardening job planting all the early seeds. Had to go into the dentist with a very sore mouth that has developed very suddenly. Clara home about 8⁰⁰

March 22, 1959

Slime & I dug plants & ~~helped~~ plant them around the community swimming pool. We had some help. Everyone here for dinner.

June called and said she was coming home. I also talked to Bob and asked him to

March 22, 1959

get her a plane ticket & that I'd pay for it. Also asked him to let me know if I could do anything for Dave.

March 23, 1959

Talked most of morning with Edth Gordon also hashed with Ed Hilliard of Redfield Gun Sight Company. Went to dentist & came home feeling rotten

March 24, 1959

Stayed at home & worked about the place. Did a lot of reading on the stuff I have here on my desk

March 25, 1959

In office all day reading mail & talking to Paul

March 26, 1959

In office most of the day but left about 3⁰⁰ PM to Jani's class & buy a car.

In morning Paul & I talked to Jimmy & Bob Bartlett about the Alaska set up.

March 27, 1959

In fire all day. Had to go to dentist again. Bruce + Steve here when I got home.

March 28, 1959

Worked around the place with Steve + Bruce + went for a mud hike.

March 29, 1959

Hauled leaves out of gutters + dust + worked around place.

March 30, 1959

Rained all day. I went to office + had lunch with Mrs. Hackman. Matt Huprich failed to show up. We outlined a program of approach to the county board.

Came home about 3:00 PM + found a note from Clara saying that she hurt Steve and broken his arm. She took him to the doctor + found he had a broken leg + arm in a cast.

March 31, 1959

I stayed home today but felt lousy all day and didn't do much. I ~~had~~ take a nap in the afternoon & feel some better tonight.

April 1, 1959

Put in entire day at Mosquito Control Conference at Interior Home Coll.

April 2, 1959

Same as above. Put in long day and summarized the conference.

James Dore arrived at about 11⁰⁰ and it was two am before we got to bed. James had been plane sick and also had a cold.

April 3, 1959

Felt lousy & stayed at home slept much of the day.

April 4, 1959

Washed outside some but it had rained hard in the night.

April 5, 1959

Went on bird hike with the boys and washed outside some as it was a beautiful day.

Did some dictating

April 6, 1959

Had a full day. To the eye doctor at 9⁴⁵ for eye test, lunch with a man sent over from Baltimore (with a manuscript by Dennis)

In office until 4³⁰ when I came home to dinner. June & Dave feeling much better. Clara & I went to the meeting of the League of Women Voters and talked along with Chas Robinson & Thompson the recreational director. We got home about 11⁰⁰ PM.

April 7, 1959

Left home at 7⁴⁵ and made it to the meeting in Intero on time. We got there just in time for me to get out of town ahead of the rush. Very tired but made out my income tax estimated for 1959. This job of judging these awards is becoming more trying each year and takes more of my time.

April 8, 1959

Clara, June, Dave & I went to Patuxent & looked over the buildings. Their crowded conditions are a disgrace and I wish something could be done to help. We also

April 8, 1959 'embarrassed'

looked over the ponds & fences
and there is desperate need for a new
fence -

April 9, 1959

Stayed home & worked out of doors
all day. It was hot & muggy up to
90 in afternoon - I worked over most
of the chrysanthemums.

April 10, 1959

In office. Lunch with Zahmger
and saw Ken McDonald for
a while in afternoon.

April 11, 1959

Rained all day washed some at desk
& cleaned garage

April 12, 1959

at home - cold & rain did some work
out of doors & visited with the family

April 13, 1959

In office most of the day. C. J. at
doctor's & brought her home when he
was there with her. Lunch at
Cosmos club with Zahmger & ~~Callison~~
~~Zimmerman~~ Callison

April 14, 1959

Juneau to Mackinac. I spent day in
her office & had lunch with her at Cosmos
Club.

April 15, 1959

In office all day. working on mail &
reports.

April 16, 1959

In office for meeting & luncheon of the
Program Committee for next years

Conference. Home to meet Matt

Happach & Mrs Hackman to
plan for meeting of Adirondack County
Board.

April 17, 1959

at home & wore myself out trying to
get the dunes & sand out of our culvert

April 18, 1959

Broody & I tried to take all the
kids fishing but didn't make it
because Brattle Lake is still closed

They fished all day here & got
quite an assortment of fish
more of them big enough to eat

April 19, 1959

All grandchildren here - also June

April 19, 1959

I Dave, Bob + Verner + Gail + Woody
Gail + Woody fixed the dinner &
brought out with a birthday cake
+ all the trimmings for Clara's birthday

April 20, 1959.

In office all morning. To meeting
of Arlington County Board at 8⁰⁰.

It opened the presentation of the budget
officially, Mrs. Hackman + Matt
Huppert followed. Spencer Smith
and several others spoke.

April 21, 1959

In office in morning and back
home in the afternoon leaving the
car to be serviced.

April 22, 1959

Meeting of the Canadian fellowship
committee in my office. We
voted a number of fellowships
+ summer grants.

June + Dave took to the Doctor
for shots. Broke them, the Lloyds
+ Slim Smart home + then had
to run to get to Fairfax for the
Zoning hearing. I spoke my piece +

April 22, 1959

Ken came home to visit with Playdoh +
Smart. A hectic day

April 23, 1959

Cleared my desk + worked out of
doors some between showers. Credo
saw most of the day

April 24, 1959.

Took Clara June to the Doctors for a
shot + she had just reached the office
when the doctor's office called + said
there was a bed for her in the
hospital. I took her home to get her
things and put her back away at
9:30 PM. Boys + Clara here when I
got home.

April 25, 1959

Worked around the house + garden
in the morning and spent the afternoon
fighting a fire the boys let get
away from them. I was all over
when we finally finished up
and we wouldn't have made it
without the help of the Kenney
Fire Dept.

April 26, 1959

Steve & I went on a bird census & found a lot of new warblers etc.

In afternoon we went & got water lilies and other things & planted them.

April 27, 1959

In P.m., talked with Henry Collins & Richard Camp & drafted a letter to Secretary Seaton about Alaska.

Had lunch with Dick Mc Ardle & discussed the wilderness bill and other things. Home at 5³⁰ P.M.

April 28, 1959

What a day. Attended meetings all day in Dulles.

Waterford Regulators meeting in am. Lunch with Ross Laffer; Talk to Fred Lincoln.

Meeting in Ross Laffer's office for next advisory committee meeting.

Picked up Dave & went home. Got dressed and went to Ashburn to a Loudan Co Isaac Waller Meeting & spoke - and got home in the rain & fog about midnight.

April 29, 1959

Into office - saw Pritch, visited with June for a while. Made a number of telephone calls + sat in on NRC meeting for a while. Got home about 5:30

April 30, 1959

At home all day. working some in garden + balance in library

May 1, 1959

In office all day. Lunch with Connie Worth at Cosmos Club - Saw June +

Connie late

May 2, 1959

About home in morning looking at birds with Steve. Lunch with Cecil Wall + appeared with him before the Transwafra Supervisors.

Dave Roberts + his wife + mother + Jean + Fred Puchard out for dinner.

May 3, 1959

Another bird hike with Steve. Skinned 4 birds + did a little work in garden

May 4, 1959

In office all day Saw C. J. Attended meeting N. Va. Paul Anthony to Durham

May 5, 1959

Out to National Arboretum to
see azaleas - saw C. J. no mark at home

May 6, 1959

In office all afternoon. Max Nielsen
+ Ed Graham here at 6⁰⁰ am for a
bird walk. Went to town + Nielsen
dinner at Cosmos Club.

Saw C. J. and came home at 4⁰⁰ pm
picking up a bunch of Rhododendrons
on the way.

May 7, 1959

Planted plants. Went to Hospital &
got June & brot her home.

Too hot to do much outside but
did work at desk cleaning up mail
and on the Wildlife Conservation
proof reading

May 8, 1959

In office all morning caring for
mail and talking to Pinks.

In afternoon in office of Northern Virginia
Planning Commission talking to a Mr
Coffee from Prince William County
about their coming into the Park Authority
In evening finished reading proof on

May 8, 1959 (cont.)

The revision of Wildlife Conservation

May 9, 1959

went for a bird walk in the morning with Bruce.

In afternoon went to Mount Vernon & met Cecil Hall. We went to visit a Mr. Robinson who offered to give the N. V. Park Authority 150 acres of land on Masons Neck facing Belmont Bay. The area has possibilities for many

types of development.

May 10, 1959

At home Bob & family all out. I did some puttering in the flower beds but spent most of the morning working with Dave, Steve & Bruce clearing the creek of fallen limbs & debris. We now have it in pretty good shape all thru Bobs & John & Nancys old property.

May 11, 1959

In office all day. Cleared desk pretty well of mail & left at 3:30 P.M.

Took June with me to meeting of Park Authority to act as Secretary in absence of Mrs. Thurman.

May 11, 1959 (cont)

we finally got a quorum after the absence of two previous attempts
May 12, 1959.

Talked to Ed Kraft & Senator Greeney
on the telephone and then with Pink
took a train to N.Y.

Spent afternoon at Macmillan with
Miss Woodward going over the
revision of Wildlife Conservation.

Dinner with Pink & Art Bartley.

May 13, 1959

Spent the day at Sammi meeting
Spoke briefly at luncheon. Talked
some with Stan Smart and others
sat next to Max Warden at lunch
Dinner with Pinks

May 14, 1959

Went to Bridgeport on 8⁰⁰ AM train
& spent the day at Lordship watching
the fellows shoot. After dinner Pink &
I came back to N.Y.

May 15, 1959

Spent day in N.Y. Lunch in
Newark & caught the 4⁴⁴ train
went riding with Bob from Newark home

May 16, 1959

Worked around home some with Don & Steve.

May 17, 1959

at home except for a trip to Butte Lake where we caught nothing
worked some around home

May 18, 1959

Worked at desk most of the day also
I gathered garden stuff in evening

May 19, 1959

In office in morning & spent the day on the bill. We got Colman & Mississippi to vote to bring the Blatnik bill out of Rules Committee & got Allott & Byron Johnson to put in the wildlife disease ^{bill} bill.

I testified at hearing on the new youth Conservation Camp bill & Park before appropriations

May 20, 1959

Worked at desk most of the day as it was not a sticky

May 21, 1959

Spent day in town: attended reception for Sig Olsen

May 22, 1959 Packed just Strawberries

Put in day going to Shammocks
& working around home. Got the boys

May 23, 1959

Put in day at home. Went down along
Occoquan Lake but couldn't get a
boat. So came home early.

Heavy thunderstorm put a lot of
sawdust down the trail. Rained 1 ⁸⁰/₁₀₀
inches most of it within a half hour

May 24, 1959.

Spent day at home. Steve & Bruce
and Gail, Woody & their kids here for
dinner. Bob came alone after the boys
& took them to church.

May 25, 1959

Attended meeting & banquet of the
National Watershed Congress at
Stables. Talked to Allie Fink a bit
& Col Tottman & Tony Smith.

May 26, 1959

Attended meeting of Nat Watershed
Congress all day. Talked away
with Allie Fink & Pinks about
their troubles & Fink & of the Bay

May 27, 1959

Stayed at home & worked some out of doors also worked at desk in afternoon and went to Fairfax to the Fairfax County Park Authority meeting.

May 28, 1959

In office all day to the meeting of the Citizens Committee. Vinnie and all the kids here for dinner. Clara & Vinnie went to some Church thing & didn't get back until eleven.

May 29, 1959

At home in morning and to office in afternoon. Went with Chas Callison ~~but~~ see Senator Anderson and Ben Stong in Senator Murray's office. But Dave came with me but was late getting here.

May 30, 1959

Went in morning with Mr Hackman, Matt Haggood, & Ben Rooley to look at Belvoir reservoir in Am. Hot & sticky in PM & didn't get much done.

May 31, 1959

Spent the day at home. Some

May 31, 1969 (cont)

work but the whole crowd was here until after 9:00 PM so I didn't get much desk work accomplished

June 1, 1959.

In office all day. Lunch with BB & spent the time with Pink & on the telephone working on the Wilderness bill.

Dictated some letters and got home about 5:00 PM.

June 2, 1959

Stayed home & got car serviced. It rained almost steadily all morning & I worked at desk.

Talked to Zalmsis, Callison, Spence Smith, Bill Zimmerman trying to buy all our ducks in a row on the Wilderness bill.

June 3, 1959

June & I picked peas & I showed her what to do with things while we were gone. We had an early lunch with her and got away about 12:30. We made about 200 miles by 4:45 and are at a nice motel in Bordentown N.J. just off the New Jersey Turnpike

● June 3, 1959 (cont)

We had a nice dinner and I am all ready for bed at 8³⁰—except for a little writing & getting my records started.

June 4, 1959.

We both slept well and didn't wake until 7³⁰. We got up, went to breakfast & came back to the motel to wash our teeth etc. We followed the N. J. Turnpike until it intersected the Garden State

● Parkway which we followed to the north end. We were on the New York State Turnpike for a short distance & then took the Palisades Parkway to Bear Mountain Bridge. We crossed there & went on NY 202 to NY 22 but stopped for lunch at a little Tavern before we got to 22. We took 77 from the latter on NY 37—but Connecticut 39 & then into MS No 7 which we followed leisurely into Pittsfield. We stopped

● some to take pictures— but some cases & still got to this place—Tann & Country Hotel about 3 miles west of Pittsfield at 4⁰⁰ PM. It was a lovely trip thru beautiful country.

June 4, 1959 (cont)

we stopped in Kent Falls State Park
in Connecticut a very pretty place
which Clara took some pictures

June 5, 1959

We left Pittsfield at about 8⁰⁰ AM &
drove to the top of Mt Gaylock & enjoyed
it. Saw a bobolink, goshawk, purple
finches, goldfinches, white throated Sparrows
Robins, Blue jays & Redbell Thrush
on way up. Some Juncos on summit.

Saw several warblers fly across road
which I could not identify.

We then drove to Bennington stopping
to buy some baskets on the way and
then turned east to Brattleboro where
we had lunch. Stopped at
Putney to look over the old George
Aiken Nursing Home then drove to
Rutland via Route 103 and
reached the Middlebury Inn at
about 5⁰⁰ PM.

June 6, 1959

We took it easy in the morning
reading the literature sent by the
College and went with Mrs Hadley

June 6, 1959 (cont)

to the field house for the College luncheon. She also showed us about the college campus. It is a beautiful place. At 5:00 She picked us up & took us to the President's reception. We got back to the hotel just ahead of a heavy rain.

June 7, 1959

Sunday we rested in the morning & then went for a walk - had lunch & were collected by the Hadleys at 4:00 PM.

We went up to the College Shibbole & the old Broadway Inn now owned by the College. We also visited the Morgan Hare Farm & Ben went to take a walk at the theater building at the campus.

We had dinner with the Hadleys at their beautiful home. A Miss McKay & a Mr Tobin were also there. It was a very nice dinner & a pleasant occasion. We got back to the hotel about 11:00 PM.

June 8, 1959

We got to the field house on time & joined in the graduation exercises.

June 8, 1959 (cont)

It was a nice & quite impressive ceremony, not the least of which from my standpoint was the honorary D.S.C. & the nice citations given me.

Following the meeting I talked with several biologists from Middlebury, the professor of biology from Williams and a youngster in the graduating class by the name of Murray who has a fellowship in Alaska in Biology.

We went to the Trustees Luncheon at 12:30 o'clock and then about 3:00 PM got away & went to Montpelier.

Spent the evening with Bill Davis & his wife at their home.

June 9, 1959

Left Montpelier about 9:00 am and had lunch at Gorham N.H. and arrived at Augusta about 3:00 PM. We stayed at the Wishing Well Motel, a very nice place. I called Russ DeGarmo and he came out for a visit. Before he arrived Al Tolman & his wife, loved us. He had been

June 9, 1959 cont.

in DeGarmo's office just after I called & learned that way, where I was. We all had a nice visit.

We had a nice dinner at the motel & went to bed at 7⁰⁰ PM. Nothing to do after we get sleep but go to bed.

June 10, 1959

We got a leisurely start this morning but were in Portland by 10³⁰ AM. After checking

into the hotel we started off up the coast and had lunch in Bar Harbor.

The afternoon was spent in driving to the top of Mt. Cadillac and along the Ocean Drive in Acadia National Park. The fire of some years ago is still very evident but ~~all~~ except the steepest & rockiest parts are covered with either sprouts or seedlings of deciduous trees or shrubs.

There are some fine spruce areas left in the park however. We saw only one

near alpine on Mt. Cadillac (1500 ft) and that was Potentilla tridentata.

Saw lots of gulls & a few cormorants along the coast. We saw few birds but

June 10, 1959 (cont)

didn't stop to hunt for them. Lots
of Robins & Kingbirds along the road &
saw Cedar waxwings & juncos in the
park. Also heard several kinds of warblers
and an Indigo Bunting or two singing.
Saw one Osprey going over the park

Lots of Starlings and red wing blackbirds
along the road in suitable places
& some grackles.

We stopped a lot to look & take
pictures and also at Perry's Nut House
a queer place just outside Belfast.

He had a great collection of nuts from
all over the world - and a curious mixture
of mounted mammals - mostly tropical.
We ate some nuts and got back
about 6:30 PM.

Had dinner with Larry Walburnshaw
and Aaron Bagg & their wives.

June 11, 1959

Got car serviced at 4000 miles &
finished checking Birds of Alaska
for errors.

Visited with many people at
Wash Club meeting & saw the

June 11, 1959 (cont)

Audubon picture Pastures of the sea.

June 12, 1959

Got up for a 6⁰⁰ am breakfast + went
on a short bird trip led by Pullingell

Saw following

1 Wood Duck 3

2 Ring-necked Ducks 1

3 GT Blue Heron 1

4 Osprey 1

5 Robin

6 Vireo

7 Crow

8 Bank Swallow

9 Barn "

10 Tree "

11. Chickadee

12 Alder Flycatcher

13 Kingbird

14 Red eyed Vireo

15 Chestnut sided Warbler

16 Parula

17 Md yellowthroat

18 Ovenbird

19 Black thr Green Warbler

20 Nashville Warbler

21 Red winged Blackbird

22 Cowbird

23 Scarlet Tanager

24 Meadowlark

25 Bobolink

26 Rose breasted Grosbeak

27 Goldfinch

28 White Br. Sparrow

29 Junco

30 Song Sparrow

June 12, 1959

Spent day at Wilson Club meeting

June 13, 1959

Spent day at meeting & afterwards for banquet. Got sick with a gall bladder flake up at night

June 14, 1959

Clara, Betty Carns & I left in the car and after stopping for an hour at Phil Barsh's we got to her place near the end of the Geo Washington bridge across the Hudson.

June 15, 1959

Left the Carns place about 9⁰⁰ am & got home about 4⁰⁰ PM. Tired but otherwise alright

June 16, 1959

Loafed most of day altho I did get some work done at the desk.

June 17, 1959

To office with Peggy - talking with many people and taking a 2³⁰ United Air plane to Denver. Arrived at about 6⁰⁰ PM & visited with John Pyggs thru the evening

June 18, 1959

Spent entire day as a member of an oral board to test the applicants for Assistant Director of the Dept.

Don Dover & Wafel & they brought me to airport at midnight. Caught a 12⁴⁰ AM plane

June 19, 1959

Arrived in Washington at 9⁰⁰ AM & came to office. I was sleepy & tired but stayed to keep a dentist appointment and then Peggy brought me home. Went to bed early.

June 20, 1959

at home. worked about home

June 21, 1959

worked around home. Sat outside for a while

June 22, 1959

In office all day on mail & talking to people on the phone

June 23, 1959

Went to Shammidal & got a Mr. Nicely to figure a house for me.

June 24, 1959. In office all day

June 25, 1959

got Ross Leonard & took him for a ride about the country while we talked Torb Stone & Bruce along

June 26, 1959

Spent day at Dove meeting. Lunch with Bob Aldrich home at night

June 27, 1959

Worked around home in morning. Hotter than hell in afternoon & I worked at the desk.

June 28, 1959

Worked around place in morning & took 12³⁰ Capital Plan for Chicago & thence to Portland. United Air arrived at hotel about 9⁰⁰ Pm. Multnomah Hotel

June 29, 1959

Spent day at Western meeting. Talked with many people

June 30, 1959

In meeting. Gave my paper. Met with ex committee of Western over the Pittman Robertson work.

Talked to Seth Gordon

Lunch with Roy Ward - Seth Gordon & others at Multnomah Athletic Club

July 1, 1959 Lunch with Seth &
met with President Strand, Phil
Schneider & Dan Leidy on Unit. Didn't
get anywhere with Phil. Sam Peggys ^{Left}

July 2, 1959

Left at 8⁴⁵ arrive at 8⁴⁵ PM
June & Dore met me at airport

July 3, 1959

Worked around home all day

July 4, 1959

Worked around home. Had our

fireworks on dikes. Dave & Woody
went down with the kids. The
rest of us watched from the balcony

July 5, 1959

Worked around home all day.

after sleeping late

July 6, 1959

Put in day at the office
on mail, talking to Larry John & Paul
and answering innumerable telephone
calls.

July 7, 1959

All day at National Academy of
Science Bldg. meeting with an ad hoc
committee on pasture & wildlife

July 8, 1959

at National Academy
Science in same meeting. At
office in afternoon until 4:30

July 9, 1959

Worked around home all
day. at desk in evening

July 10, 1959

got hair cut for boys & I.

Worked around home & at desk

July 11, 1959

Worked around home and
took boys to Lake Fairfax fishing
not much luck

July 12, 1959

Worked around home all
morning. at desk in afternoon

July 13, 1959

To office and went to work on the
accumulated mail. A flood of telephone
calls prevented much progress

July 14, 1959

At home, I took the car over to
have the doors out of the doors I
left it. Worked around home all

July 14, 1957

day + got a lot of last minute things ~~done~~ showed Peggy the needed garden work.

July 15, 1959.

In office all day. Saw many people including Zbuzine, Walter Mess, Spencer Smith, Joe Skomen etc. Didn't get home until late as I had to go after + wait for a call. They did a good job of it.

July 16, 1959

Attended meeting of Advisory Committee all day at Capitol. Talked to Senator Anderson + Dick McAdams about wilderness bill. Spoke in Lyndon Johnson's office about wilderness bill + Plumb bill another group of conservationists.

In Senator W. days office with Ernie Swift about P.R. + 2 thanks we slowed down Dwight crazy antics.

Home about 7⁰⁰ PM tired as hell.

July 17, 1959

To the office in the morning
saw Paul & Barry Jahn &
attended the Ant Door Recreation
Resource Review Commission
meeting in the Capitol

Home & collected Steve & Clara
after frustrating parking the car
Went over & had lunch with
Vinnie - collected Bruce & Elizabeth
& made it to the Crows auto
court north of Harrisburg by
5:30 Tired as hell.

June, Dave & Bruce got away
in the Ford at 9:30 & Clara
called & found out that they
made it to Dave's sister
without trouble. She said
June sounded cheerful.

July 18, 1959

We got started late - about 9⁰⁰ am
and hit quite a lot of holiday
traffic at times. We also had
to stop several times on account
of car bids. We made it to Gums
Corners to a new motel only about

July 18, 1959 (cont)

Twenty miles from the end of the International Bridge Clara & I were both worn out and got the beds in as soon as it was dark.

July 19, 1959

We got away from Gunn's Corner and ran into a regular down pour before we got to the Holiday Court where we had breakfast.

We got to Messina at 12³⁰ but a few groceries - had lunch with Fernand and then Bush Peravia took us over to the Island. Clara, Bruce, & Christine & part of the stuff came the first load & Steve & I and the rest in the 2nd.

We had everything up to the house by three.

We all worked putting stuff away. Christine & Bruce were in the water by four but Steve was fooling with the fishing tackle. Fred & Mary came along & said hello & Jeff Huzelson & his three children stopped for

July 19, 1959 (cont)

a minute. He has got back the old home place & seemed as tickled as could be over having it.

We got stuff sorted & I shelled the beans we got from home & we had those, potatoes, & steaks for dinner.

It seemed quite natural to be eating on the porch.

1 Ring billed Gull (3 on way over)

1 Winter Wren singing back of house

1 Song Sparrow about dock

Warent looked anywhere but there are the birds so far

July 20, 1959

Steve & I went to the village and got groceries, the motor, stent & the bank and got set for the year.

The boys fished from the dock & from boats and we went out a while last night. We cleaned 18 small bass and 2 blue gills & should have enough for a mess tonight.

Saw two loons &

1 Blackburnian Warbler

July 21, 1959

We slept late and all felt better. Steve helped Clara & Bruce, Chuds & I went to the village to take over the washing and get a few things we forgot yesterday.

Steve & Bruce cleaned yesterdays fish while I emptied the motor gas into the cans in each boat.

They fished at intervals & just after lunch cleaned

8 Bass (one 13 inches long)

2 Catfish

Heberts put in the three gas lights this morning.

July 22, 1959

I went to market and the morning & in afternoon Clara & I went to Mamulak & bot some thin bed for us.

We all went swimming today & enjoyed it.

The boys fished around here and we went to Gray's bay and fished. We got a few little bass. The boys caught & cleaned

July 22, 1959 (cont)

9 bass

1 Catfish

2 perch

1 Ruffish

Heard & saw Olive backed Thrush
on Sleep Island,

July 23, 1959

Dave & I moved our bed into the
over the kitchen & took one of
double doors down into the ice house

We then went to the lodge &
brought the three beds up back & put
them up in our room

The boys fished Sheldin Island
& brought back & cleaned

14 bass from 10-15 inches long

1 perch

After lunch Dave & I made
a ladder & put on the dock for
our old falls to get out of the water

All summer before lunch except
the three boys who have been
in much of the afternoon since
fixing the fork & dishes

July 23, 1959

The boys saw

1 Black Duck

1 Hooded Merganser & 3 babies

2 Kingfisher

I saw an Olive backed Thrush & a

Northern Water " at the

house.

Clara & I went to see Mrs. Peravia
for a few minutes this afternoon

Dave, June & I fished Cloughs
Island & got 4 bass. June got
a nice 15 inches in front of

the Taverner Cabin on the way home

July 24, 1959

Raining hard this morning but
it quit about 10⁰⁰ am & June, Dave &
Clara went to the village.

The boys & I washed dishes cleaned
up the house, cleaned the four fish
and cut down & partly cut up
a balsam (that was dying) right at
the wood pile.

We finished working it up before
the day was over and the three
boys & I fished Skeleton Island

July 24, 1959 (cont)

and must have caught about a hundred small blue gills & perch, we cleaned nine & buried the rest.

Isabel Rudy came just as day & I was figuring on going fishing. It was still pretty windy however.

July 25, 1959

Heavy rain in the night but clear with a strong northwest wind. Ideal for out of door work in the woods. We pushed over one tree that Steve & I cut up last year got down one that we hung & got it cut up into either stove or fireplace wood, cut up a spruce over by McInish's that Steve & I got down last year & cut down & cut up another balsam. We did all of this in three hours but Dave, Steve, Bruce & I all worked.

After lunch Steve, Jerry Dave and I worked across the Island to Glenys, saw the Forsays & got it and came

back by the back trail

In evening we went to see Jeff
Hughson + family

We saw a few birds

2 Blood winged hawks by the
old nest

1 Baby Barred Owl able to fly

2 Brown Creepers

3 Numerous Olive backed Thrushes

4. Black & White Warblers

1 Red eyed Vireo

Seven White throated Sparrows
at Hughsons

July 26, 1959

Steve, Bruce + I got up and went to
Cameron bay fishing. We left about 6³⁰
and came back at 10³⁰. Got nothing
but little ones at Cameron Bay but
stopped on a little rocky point on the
east shore + got 8 nice bass one 15 inches
long.

We saw quite a few birds however

① Osprey 2

② Great Blue Heron 1

③ Ring billed Gulls 1 ♀

④ Long billed Marsh Wren 1

we saw 18 small
RB + Heron
in one
gulls
branch in
evening

July 26, 1959 (cont)

- ⑤ Red winged Blackbird quite a few with a lot of young just out of the nest
- ⑥ Kingbird 1
- ⑦ Northern Water Thrush 1
- ⑧ Evening Grosbeak 1 single one & then three at Cameron Bay.

In the evening we went to the west shore (Clara + I) and got two little bass. After we fished one bay and were moving to Grays bay the gas line either became disconnected or broken & I had to row most of the way home. Dave + Bruce met us near Poon Island & towed us in.

We got a lot of the wood carried in & I sawed ~~split~~ of the wood we had carried over. + Bruce + Glenn split quite a bit. We are getting a good pile of stuff split for next year.

July 27, 1959

I woke up with a blinding headache and felt lousy all day.

We went to Mamiakisi with two cars everyone going but Clara

July 27, 1959 cont

We got the little motor fixed, but
paddles for the canoe got the washing,
got another spinning reel, did the
marketing and came home about
one P.M.

Dave, Steve & I worked a while
clearing a path to the big down
hills up the trail and then the
whole tribe went swimming.

All four kids went fishing after
dinner and came back with six
nice bass. Steve collected a grouse & D.
first for Big Island

July 28, 1959

I felt lousy last night and
went to bed about 10⁰⁰ P.M. and
didn't awaken until 10⁰⁰ A.M. this
morning. Whatever was the matter
I feel better today.

The gang worked for two hours
up the trail & got part of one birch
worked up & a lot more cedar
cut & brot down to the trail

Skinned a Ruffed Grouse female that
Steve shot yesterday. His first grouse

July 28, 1959 (cont)

June & Dave went fly fishing but caught nothing. The boys got 3 bass & 2 blue gills at the sump.

We went to see Garley and arranged to make a trip up north to Lake Kabonga some time next week.

July 29, 1959

June & Dave went to Messines to drive around the lake.

I cut up two trees into stove wood and carried over the balance of the stuff over toward MacIntoshes. So it is all over here & piled now.

We went to Fred Glengys for dinner & then for a boat ride stopping at Blahleys for a while. On the way to Freds the Martin 75 went haywire and we barely got there & home. After we got home the gas tank gave out.

July 30, 1959

Put a new tank of gas in place & connected it up. Then Jerry Jeff & I went to Mamuche to take the motor. We did

July 30, 1959

to leave at and June & Dave went back for it in the afternoon. Still hotter than hell. A

The two older boys took Christie & went to Ellard Creek and got caught in a brief thunder squall.

Geoff's birthday today. we had cake & Ice Cream in afternoon

July 31, 1959

Steve & I went for a bird walk on the Island we went up the Blue Trail, down the center trail to Glenmys, along the lake to Dukes & back home
1 Poon

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ② Ring-billed Gull ✓ | ⑫ White Throated Sp 4 ✓ |
| ③ yellow bellied Sapsucker 3 ✓ | ⑬ Song Sparrow 3 ✓ |
| ④ Downy Woodpecker 1 ✓ | |
| ⑤ Kingfisher 1 ✓ | |
| ⑥ Olive backed Thrush 1 ✓ | |
| ⑦ Red eyed Vireo 4 ✓ | |
| ⑧ Black & white Warbler 6 or 8 ✓ | |
| ⑨ Myrtle Warbler 1 ✓ | |
| ⑩ Canadian " 1 ✓ | |
| ⑪ Redstart ✓ | |
| ⑫ Chickadee 2 ✓ | |

July 31, 1959 (cont)

we watched a snow shoe rabbit cut down a thimble berry & eat all the leaves from it

We all worked at the wood and got a lot cut & much carried down

Alan, June, Steve & Christie went for the guineas & after 3⁰⁰ Steve, Bruce & I went to the south island & I showed them several places to fish. We got one bass & Bruce lost two good ones. I took all the kids for a ride around the island stopping at Glenn's so she could see Christie

Aug 1, 1959

Strong Northwest wind and we all slept in. When we did get up I built a fire in the fireplace as well as the stove & both have been going all day.

We finished cutting up the big birch and got it all down to the house. Still some cedar to come. Steve, Bruce, Dave & I all worked & Geoff & even Christie helped roll the stove wood down the hill.

Aug 2, 1959.

Cold last night & we slept late and then all but Clark & Dave made a hike across the island - along the south shore as far as glennys & then back home.

Saw

- ✓ 1. Loon 1
- ✓ 2. Crow 1
- ✓ 3. Downy Woodpecker 2
- ✓ 4. Red breasted Nuthatch 1
- ✓ 5. Brn Creeper 1
- ✓ 6. Chickadee 10-12
- ✓ 7. Olive backed Thrush 1
- ✓ 8. Black & white Warbler 10+
- ✓ 9. " Throated Green 1
- ✓ 10. Myrtle Warbler 1
- ✓ 11. Winter Wren 3
- ✓ 12. Cowbird 1
- ✓ 13. White Throated Sparrow 2 or 3
- ✓ 14. Song Sparrow

We went to the Regatta in the afternoon and didn't do anything but loaf after coming back from Blechley's Cocktail party about 7³⁰ PM.

Aug 3, 1959

Steve, Bruce, June & I went down & fished the southern islands and brought back 3 small bass.

We gave them & Steve that ~~Bass~~ Caught last night to Perce's

Aug 4, 1959

Steve, Bruce & I went to Catmyna Lake. We got up at 4³⁰ were at Garley's at 5⁰⁰ AM. We stopped for Breakfast at Oconnell Lodge on Wolf Lake & drove on 16 miles on a gravel road. We had to be careful as the car was heavily loaded with motor, gas, a canoe on top and other things. We got to lake at 9⁰⁰ and took two boats. Bruce went with Garley & I took the others. We fished until four & were back at the car at 5⁰⁰ PM. We were loaded & started and back at Garley's at 8⁰⁰ PM.

We got 7 small wall eyes of which Jeff got three, Bruce two and Garley two. Steve & I got nothing.

Aug 4, 1959 (cont)

We saw

1 nice Bull Moose

1 yearling Bear

1 grouse, 1 mink, 1 woodchuck, 3

deer, 3 rabbits, a lot of rarens

3 Canada Jays & 1 Blue Jay and

one family of black Ducks. Also

one American Merganser and

one Blue Heron. Several loons

I was bushed when we got

home. Ate and went to bed early

The boys did the same

Aug 5, 1959

I slept late & didn't feel like doing anything. About 3 PM June, Christer & Geoff & I went to Gorleys & got the car we went to Maninabai & did some shopping there & at Messins. Home & five & went to Glennys for dinner with them & Ted & Mary

Home at 10⁰⁰ AM

Aug 6, 1959

Steve, Bruce, Christer & I left at 9⁰⁰ am to drive around the lake & look at birds. We got back to

Aug 6, 1959 (cont)

Messies & got the car greased & oil changed while we got sandwiches for lunch. Home at 2⁰⁰ PM.

Saw following birds

- ① Herring Gull 1
- ② Ring billed " 1 (at home)
- ③ Spotted Sandpiper 1 (at home)
- ④ Kingfisher 2
- ⑤ Sparrow Hawk 5+
- ⑥ Red-tailed Hawk 1
- ⑦ Osprey 1
- ⑧ Yellow bellied Sapsucker 1 (at home)
- ⑨ Hairy Woodpecker 1
- ⑩ Downy " 2
- ⑪ Flicker 1
- ⑫ Ruby Red Hummer 3
- ⑬ Kingbird 15+
- ⑭ Traill's Flycatcher 6+
- ⑮ Least " 1
- ⑯ Wood Pewee 6
- ⑰ Olive sided Flycatcher 1
- ⑱ Blue Jay 1
- ⑲ Robin 2
- ⑳ Olive backed Thrush 2
21. Catbird 1

Aug 6, 1959 (cont)

- (22) Red eyed Vireo 7+
- (23) Black & white Warbler
- (24) Magnolia " 2
- (25) Canada " 2
- (26) Chestnut Sided Warbler 4+
- (27) Starling C
- (28) Pinniped Gnatcatcher 1
- (29) Cowbird 2
- (30) Red winged Blackbird 10+ ✓
- (31) Meadow Lark 5 ✓
- (32) Barn Swallow 20+
- (33) Tree " 5+ ✓
- 34 Goldfinch 10+ ✓
- (35) Evening Grosbeak 3 ✓
- (36) Lark sparrow 2
- (37) Vesper Sparrow 10+
- (38) Savannah " 10+
- (39) Chipping " 20+
- (40) Junco 10+
- 41. English Sparrow 10+
- (42) White Throated " 6+
- 43. Lark 1

We went to Cousins and Mrs Paronis in the afternoon & Mr W have all our calling done

Aug 7, 1959

Gene, Dave & I fished Lulu's Id this morning & got 8 nice ones; Four on spinner fly & 4 still fishing. We had 5 - very nice one.

Saw Red breasted Nuthatch
Heard: 2 Northern Water Thrushes in full song - very late

5 Black burnian Warblers in yard

Clara & I went to the Big Island Community meeting and then to Mammals to celebrate our 47th wedding anniversary

Saw about 20 Nighthawks

Aug 8, 1959

Both Clara & I felt lousy today but she is worse.

I fished a while with ~~Gene~~ this morning but got out too late. Scared a little wood & opened a trail up along the beach on Grace's lot.

We saw 1 Great Blue Heron
1 Black Duck, about 25 mixed
Herring & Ring billed gulls and

Aug 8, 1959 (cont)

one Bonapartes Gull on Foon Island today

Heard Northern Water Thrush singing at the house

Aug 9, 1959

Both Clara & I were under the weather yesterday but feel better today. This morning I answered Mail. Jim & Dave went to the village & I went over to Mrs

Perarias and put out some mouse poison. Didn't do anything else

Aug 10, 1959

Went to the bomb & went to Manuahi Rained all night & most of the morning but we went between showers

Steve shot an old female black duck last night from the boat house & we made it up today.

I also saw an oreobird up by the John and later Dave picked it up and brot it to the house.

Steve heard a burgbird & went out and collected it.

Aug 10, 1959 (cont)

I felt lousy all day & didn't do a thing but make up the back deck & start on the horns.

Aug 11, 1959

Rained hard most of the night. I had the trots all night & until about five am. This makes the third day and I'm getting shaky. They seemed to have stopped now.

Steve shot a Barred Owl this morning & I made up together with the Kingbird he got yesterday.

We cut a little wood, & piled some in the morning but I feel a little lousy & weak.

Two heavy thunderstorms within an hour soaked June & Dave who were out in the canoe.

Aug 12, 1959

Up at 5:30 with the boys fishing we kept 3 bass, 6 nice blue gills & 3 perch. One of the latter was as big as one as I've seen in this lake. Bruce caught it on a fly. Fly fishing was poor in the calm.

Aug 12, 1959 cont 1

water but we caught one bass a lot
of blue gills & perch 77 madams La Rose
collage in a few minutes.

We saw

1 Osprey 1

1 Black Duck (meterable to fly)

1 Water Thrush

we also watched a mink after a
rat. The mink was very persistent
but the rat outsmarted him by
circling back swimming. He finally
crawled out on a stub & sat there
motionless while the mink combed
the shore. He finally left & went
back to his starting point after the
mink went on.

Dave & Steve got a ~~band~~
gas & Bruce & I cleaned fish.

We all swim in the afternoon
& Ted & Mary were here for
dinner. A whole series of
thunder squalls came on
far into the night and
we didn't go to bed too
early

Aug 13, 1959

I have a touch of the same trouble perhaps because I ate an ear of green corn last night. Anyway I've felt miserable all day. Clara & I walked over to see the Andersons for a while & Dave & June went to the village.

In the afternoon the boys & I went fishing off Shelton Island & got 7 bass, 2 blue gills & 3 perch that were keepers.

Nancy & John Meldrum here for dinner.

Aug 14, 1959

I took the two boys - Steve & Bruce to Bushington. They wanted to go casting for fish but the lake was so low that all the places that we knew were dry land. After trying a number we finally went trolling & got two small eyes. I was dog tired when we got home & went to bed right after dinner.

Aug 15, 1959

Steve & I went for a bird walk this morning on the island.

We saw few birds

- ✓ ① Crow 1
- ✓ ② Red breasted Nuthatch 2 eating yellow ^{berries}
- ✓ ③ Chickadee 2
- ✓ ④ Olive backed Thrush 1
- ✓ ⑤ Oven bird 1
- ✓ ⑥ Myrtle Warbler 1
- ✓ ⑦ Black & white " 1
- ✓ ⑧ Black throated Green " 1
- ✓ ⑨ Redstart 1
- ✓ ⑩ White throated Sparrow 1 ✓
- ✓ ⑪ Song Sparrow 2
- ✓ ⑫ Rose breasted Grosbeak 1
- ✓ ⑬ Spotted Sandpiper 12
- ✓ ⑭ Lark Sparrow

Dave & I cut some wood & got down a big balsam that was dead & fairly close to the house. It should make good wood.

Got ready to leave for Winnipeg & paid bills & wrote letters

Rained 17 and on all night

Aug 16, 1959

June, Dave + I left for Ottawa at about 8⁰⁰ and we made it to the airport about 11⁰⁰ am. misty + raining all the way but no real trouble.

Plane took off about on time and as I write this we are between Port Arthur and Winnipeg.

I arrived at hotel about 6³⁰ and after dinner called Al Hochbaum but he wasn't in at all. Neither was Frank McKinney. Talked to Gerry Malheur + made arrangements for tomorrow.

Aug 18, 1959

We arrived at Lake Bonnet - the air base for Manitoba Govt Planes. About 9⁰⁰ am but weather held us up until about 10³⁰. We then took off - Gerry Malheur in my self and the pilot Duguin. We flew down the Winnipeg river - up the west side of Winnipeg lake nearly to the north end + crossed to the north end of Lake Winnipegosis and across the Saskatchewan delta to The Pas arriving at 2³⁰. On the way somewhat east + south of Lake Winnipeg.

Aug 17, 1959 cont

When we left Winnipegosis we saw a big Pelican, & Cormorant Colony on an island in Fawn Lake. There were several hundred young pelicans & a fair sprinkling of adults of both them & cormorants.

A lot of gulls - those that came close enough to identify were Ring bill.

After leaving Lake Winnipeg we saw little farming actively mostly mixed aspen, birch & black birch with lots of bog & marshes scattered thru the

Saw few ducks & geese - and no moose or Caribou

We arrived at Bonchart at Hudson Bay Post at the north end of Beindler Lake about 6:00 PM & are camped in the Fish & Game Cabin

We flew about 750 miles & I am tired tonight

Saw Purple Martin { in flock
Ringed Gophers } Bonchart

Saw 12 geese & 1 Gadwall from Plains over Lake Winnipeg marshes

1 Blue winged teal & several pied billed grebes at The Post. Also Franklin Gulls

Aug 18, 1959

This Hudson Bay Post is built on a sandy ridge along the lake shore.

Dominant vegetation aside from a red top grass, Fire weed, Queen Anne's lace, is *Potentilla tridentata* in great mats, some *Arctostaphylos* with still green berries, birch, both dwarfed & upright, *Cornus*, blueberries & red raspberries.

Saw 1 Common Tern

Palm Warblers, Song Sparrows

White Throated Sparrows & Savannah &

We took off about 10³⁰ for Brochet and landed at a long narrow lake about 15 miles from Mystré lake. The *Cladonia* showed heavy use & Joe Robertson said caribou had wintered there for several years. Some 'Bake Oven' Berries, lots of 'lingon' berries, some crowberry & a blueberry. The timber is almost entirely Black Spruce with an occasional larch, alder or stunted willow. Some *Arctostaphylos* with wine. Saw a Raven & a Robin and also a flock of American Mergansers just as we landed.

Aug 18, 1958 (cont)

* We landed about 12¹⁵ at the south end of Neeltun Lake, a large lake on the northern boundary of Manitoba. Saw only White crowned sparrow but saw several small flocks of brist on lakes or rivers probably mergansers

* ~~From this we flew~~ we left the unnamed lake & landed at Fort Hall an abandoned Hudson Bay Outpost. We cooked lunch there and I

saw Myrtle Warblers along the lake

We saw fresh bear & Wolverine tracks.

after this we landed at Neeltun Lake as above. This was a pretty place with a ~~large~~ falls & rapids & the boys had expected to camp but no sign of fresh Caribou activity at this crossing so they decided to push on

about 5¹⁵ they spotted some Caribou on the ground and we landed at a little unnamed lake on the Manitoba border & made camp. We are east of Neeltun Lake & about fifty miles from Duck Lake where we will camp tomorrow. There are 4 old bull

Aug 18, 1959 (cont)

Caribou near our camp & with the glasses I counted 15+ across the lake on a ridge. We are camped in a little thicket of black spruce about 3 or four feet high. I've seen many

Common Loon 2

Pintail (?) 2

Marsh Hawk 1

Herring Gull 2-3

Tree Sparrows 6-10

We have had dinner by 7³⁰ & the others are all out looking for caribou. I'm taking it easy & writing notes. Clear beautiful day & a lovely evening for the edge of the barren grounds.

The others in trying to herd a lone bull caribou where Garry could get a picture ran him between the tent & the plane a distance of less than 20 yds. He was so close I could see the nostrils dilate as he snorted when he saw me.

Saw Red Throated Loon

2 Common Loons from camp

Aug 19, 1959

Up at 6⁰⁰ am & took a walk. A beautiful morning
Saw lots of Savannah sparrows, Tree
sparrows & Lapland Longspurs mostly juveniles.
Saw 1 baby red throated loon in a little
pond back of tent and a single adult in
a larger pond close by. Also an adult &
2 yg on another pond.

2 Adult Common Loons flying mating
flight

1 Mallard

1 small shorebird - either white rumped
or Baird but too far away for certain
identity.

We took off about 9³⁰ am and ~~some~~
ran into the main caribou herd

We saw hundreds of animals mostly cows
& calves altho with a few bulls

we landed at Duck Lake at 10³⁰ am

and an abandoned Hudson Bay Post

The house was in filthy condition and

I spent two hours cleaning up the

kitchen & living room while the

others worked on repairing an old
canoe they left here.

Saw thirty odd caribou from the house

Aug 19, 1955 (cont) Saw two weasels
from the plane

while cleaning it. I now have a fire
in the stove, hot water etc and we
are ready to get lunch.

Saw around the first
white crowned sparrow

Redpolls

Savannah Sparrows

No timber close but some cutwood
here and we are getting along

After lunch, we got in a big
canoe and went several miles up
the lake to the spot where the
Wolverine River enters the lake. We
saw many caribou on both sides of
the lake as we went up and as we
approached the rapids 4 bulls crossed
just ahead of the canoe. Gerry shot a
picture or two. We went on up to the
rapids where Gerry & Joe Robertson built
out a spinning rod & a casting
rod. After Gerry caught a small
trout (1 lb) about 2 or 3 pounds by
got one of fifteen pounds & then
offered me the spinning rod.
I had never used it before

Aug 19, 1959 (cont)

and had my troubles but caught 6 or 8-2-5# trout and got one of 13# later. I also got a 10# lake trout on Joe's casting rod. On light tackle & in fast water they put up a tremendous fight and it must have taken me 15 minutes to land the 13# one & Joe got a 20# one to get the prize.

We didn't start back until 7³⁰ and then ran into a bunch of 1 old & 1 young bull, 1 cow with calf & 2

barren cows, crossing the lake. We fooled around trying to herd them but our boat was too slow. We got close to the old bull several times but could not quite get too him.

It was after dark when we got back to camp after one of the most interesting days I've had in a long time.

Had soup & boiled trout for dinner.

Saw several Arctic Terns & Herring Gulls on the river.

We also saw the first Arctic Plover (Arctos) that I've seen in the ^{high} up

at 12³⁰ Myrwhor
 practically stopped
 Aug 20, 1939 Not an animal in sight

I'm stiff & sore from the long day but
 it was worth it. This morning Jerry &
 I are working getting ready to try to
 catch on carbon. I've been cleaning up
 a bit & watching carbon my record
 is as follows

Big balls included
 in adults column

Adults	Colours		
6	4		
21	5		
11	4	including 4 bulls	
44	10	" 9 "	
5	5		
22	9	" 3 "	
21	10	" 3 "	
20	9	" 3 "	
4	0	" 3 "	
10:40 am 13	3	" 2 "	13 crossing lake
37	11	" 1 "	
30	11	" 6 "	
15	3	" 3 "	
37	9	" 5 "	
1	0	" 11 "	on far sky line
34	13	" 5 "	
4	0	" 3 "	
13 17	3	" 3 "	
7	1	" 1 "	
369	110	" 65 "	

Aug 20, 1959 cont

Adults - Calves - bulls

38	-	7	-	1
10	-	2	-	0
10	-	2	-	2
3	-	1	-	0
18	-	0	-	8

2 ³⁰ 5 ⁰⁰ cbs 400 p.m.	18	-	6	-	
	20	-	6	-	2
	41	-	7	-	6
	89	-	15	-	9
	90	-	18	-	10
	93	-	15	-	12
	32	-	7	-	1
	9	-	3	-	0
	10	-	5	-	0
	24	-	5	-	2
62	-	11	-	8	
5	-	0	-	3	

Thrupps	573	110	65
Out for	368	110	65
	942	220	130
	220		

1162 I probably missed some calves in the big bunches and my calf figures are conservative.

Aug 20, 1959

In the evening we went to the lower rapid where the Walrus were running out of the lake. Caribou were still running strong as long as we could see. Garry got 5 grayling

Aug 21, 1959

A beautiful morning & I started to count Caribou again

There were 131 on the skyline too far away to count calves.

Adults -	Calves	Bulls included in adult	
24	8	4	
10	3	3	
74	18	7	missed some that went over hill
2	1	1	
1	2	0	
246	60	25+	Missed some calves & some bulls that got out of sight in brush
59	14	10	
11	2	7	
5	1	3	
21	6	3	
9	4	1	
5	3	2	
2	2	2	
472	124	70	
Total			596

Aug 21, 1959 Cont

Fetals	Adults	Cakes	Balls
204	942	-220	130

21	472	124	70
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Total	144 4 - 344	-200
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We took off from Duck Lake at about 10:00 and flew north to see where the Caribou were crossing. We caught two birds in the water & saw hundreds on each side of the crossing.

As we came back south we saw many of those I counted this morning but not far

below the lake they turned east & we saw few of those that I counted yesterday

2 White-rumped Sandpipers flew by the house & lit by the plane and I got a good look at them

Saw a few Arctic Terns & Herring Gulls

Landed about 11³⁰ at South Kiup Lake.

and found a Canadian Air force Sergeant & a man dragging the lake for a drowned man

The army has been using a camp here and it was filthy.

Saw two Canada Jays

1 Rusty Blackbird

1 Song Sparrow

4 or 5 White-crowned Sparrows

2 Arctic Terns

Aug 24, 1959 (cont)

We tried for grayling at east end of the lake with no luck. Ate our lunch at an old camp where a man had lived for years & tried to establish a tourist business. He had done a prodigious amount of work, including building a saw mill powered by a water wheel on the South Knife River just a short distance below the outlet of the lake. His name was Henry Fortin. He died in the place & is buried up on the hill behind the lake. A bear or Wolverine had been in the cabin & wrecked it. The mosquitoes sand flies & black flies were the worst here of any place on the trip. Also a lot of white sox.

We left South Knife Lake at 3⁴⁵ and landed at Southern Indian Lake about 5⁰⁰ PM. We are having dinner here and plan to go on into the Pds tonight.

Star Two. Cross at ~~Symple~~
South Indian Lake

We left South Indian at 6⁴⁰ AM
were one hour on our way to

Aug 21, 1959

The Pass when we ran into bad weather & turned back to Nelson House which we had passed over about 40 miles back. Stayed in a little two room game warden cabin.

Aug 22, 1959

Weather misty & foggy & we didn't get away from Nelson House until about 10⁰⁰ am. We got about an hour out when it got so bad that we sat down on a little unnamed lake and stayed until after 1⁰⁰ PM. We had lunch here eating boiled fish which tasted pretty good. We finally got off about 1³⁰ and got into the Pass about 3⁰⁰. We had beautiful weather after passing Snow Lake. RR.

The weather was bad at Lake LaBonne and we couldn't get clearance to leave until after 4⁰⁰ PM. We had good weather until we reached the vicinity of Winnipeg but for the last 20 minutes we were on the edge of a thunderstorm & arrived at 7³⁰ PM but by the time we got unloaded & drove 75 miles to Winnipeg at 11⁰⁰

Aug 22, 1959 (cont)

nearly midnight. Called Al Hochbaum + took a bath + went to bed

Saw Crows at Nelson House

Kingfisher at the little lake
at The Pas there were a few ducks
about + coming down Lake Winnipegosis
we saw lots of ducks, some Geese, Blue
Hens, a Marsh Hawk + a Horned Owl.
Also two deer.

I was tired when we got in

Aug 23, 1959

Got up at 7⁰⁰ am. Had breakfast
Gerry picked me up at 8¹⁵ + we went
to Delta, visited with Al, Frank McKimney
Alsen and others. Saw McKimney's Alaska
pictures of Stellar Eiders + Pacific Eiders
also some of Trumpeter Swans and their
5⁺ young that hatched there. We also
look over some of the marsh management
work. Caught a plane at 5²⁰ and
arrived in Ottawa at 11⁴⁰ PM

Saw lots of Franklin's Gulls
Widgeon + Blue winged Teal +
a sprinkling of other ducks at
Delta

Aug 24, 1959

Jim & Dave picked me up at 10³⁰ am & we came to Blue Sea & ate lunch at the new lodge & then came on land

Saw a Bald Eagle at Blue Sea & Steve counted 35 gulls at Loon Island tonight. He also had a Wilson Thrush he picked up in Mammahion Tuesday Aug 18.

Steve counted 83 gulls at Loon Island just before dark

Aug 25, 1959

we didn't do much the Steve & I split the big white pine clumps that have been here for several years. Went to Mammahion with the whole crowd in two cars and got some more fishing tackle. lots of Cedar warblers on mainland

Aug 26, 1959

lots of warblers in the trees this morning. Black throated Green were the most abundant but I saw one Orange crowned, 2 Black throated Blue & one Blackburnian. In addition there were a number of Chickadees, Red breasted Nuthatches & Red eyed Vireos & 2 Downy Woodpeckers

Aug 26, 1959 (cont)

Steve, Bruce & I went to Long Lake fishing & got 7 Pike & 3 Bass. I also caught a lot of good sized Blue gill on a trolled flalfish. Most of them were caught on a spinning rod & lure but I got one big pike on a Red Devil & 2 bass on a fly rod. Steve lost a big Bass on the spinning rod.

We saw 8-10 Hooded Mergansers, Kingfisher, Spotted Sandpiper, Pom. Catbird, Blue Jays & Thick-k. -
Tired tonight

Bob & Vivian got here about 10:30 PM.

Aug 27, 1959

Lots of talk & hub bub. June & Dave got away for washing in about 10³⁰ am. Bob & I took them over & did the marketing & got the stuff out of his car.

Jeff & I went over in the afternoon to see Corrie & he is coming Tuesday to help us close the cottage.

Aug 27, 1959 cont

Steve caught 6 bass including a $3\frac{3}{4}$ pounder at front of the Cove tonight. This was the biggest bass in several years & the biggest he has ever taken. 4 Crossbills on Big Island

Aug 28, 1959

Bob & Vinnie took all the kids to Munnah's & climbed the fire tower in the afternoon. It was after six before they got back! Clara

& I saw Mrs Peravia for a few minutes & visited with Isabel & her husband for a while

Aug 29, 1959

Bob, Vinnie & the kids got away about 10⁰⁰ am. I took them over & did what little shopping there was to do.

Clara & I cleaned the four up stairs rooms & I cleaned up the boat house & carried over some wood. We went to Smith for a while in the evening. This is our first night alone

Aug 29, 1959 (cont)

together since June & Dave came
in early April

Barred Owl calling outside
loudest

Aug 30, 1959

Carried some wood, piled other
wood & got everything into the
ice house ready to lock up.

We went for a boat ride & stopped
for a while at Blahelays.

2 Paleated Woodpeckers at
Andersons & 1 at home the latter
an adult male

Myrtle Warbler &

Blackburnian " & Blahelays

Aug 31, 1959

We got a lot of work done
preparing to close up and I cut
some brush in front of the house.

Conans over in the evening and
some people from Syracuse University
came to Frances cottage last
night. We were both tired
when bed time came.

Sept 1, 1959

got up at 6⁰⁰ and had things pretty well cleaned up when Alderic & Tom showed up. The got the shutters up and pump out by 11⁰⁰ and we were at Bernards for lunch before 12⁰⁰ noon.

Hot & muggy & dead tired when we arrived at the Holiday Motel at 5²⁰. Our room was ready for us when we arrived due to Bob's reservations.

Sept 2, 1959

Hot & sticky. Drove steadily all day & arrived at Bob's in Staten Id at about 5⁰⁰ PM.

Very tired

Sept 3, 1959

Still Hot & sticky. Broke Steve & Bruce with us and got home about four. Sick all day.

Sept 4, 1959

To office and attached the mountain of material that has accumulated. Print away & we are here. I was ~~away~~ ^{away} so I made a real dent in it. Home at 5⁰⁰ very hot & sticky.

Sept 5, 1959

Worked all day pulling weeds
+ thinning raspberries etc

Sept 6, 1959

More of same.

Sept 7, 1959

More of same

Sept 8, 1959

In office all day. Got boys on
the 12⁴⁵ train for NY + coming
home about 5³⁰ PM.

Sept 9, 1959

Got car serviced and worked
some around home.

Sept 10, 1959

Left home at 9⁴⁰ and without
driving hard we made it to a
very nice motor court just
north of Sanford N.C. We had
a good dinner and went to bed
early.

Sept 11, 1959

We overslept and at 11³⁰ AM
for AM by our time when we
went to breakfast + found they
were all on slow time

Sept 11, 1959

we drove a little over a hundred miles and stopped at Carleton Sand Hills refuge. From Home to that point Rockingham was the only town of any size that wasn't either partially or completely bypassed.

Earnest Holland who was on the staff there in the early days is back as manager & glad to be back home.

we drove over the refuge with him & saw the geese & herons, the waterfowl & upland game food patches which were all good.

Also saw numerous beaver dams from the plant we made years ago. of Carleton beaver.

The most impressive thing tho was the vigorous growth of the longleaf pine plantations and brook & loblolly pines. Some thinning of these 20 year old plantations have already but 60⁶² per acre and some need thinning again

Sept 11, 1959 cont/

The oak scrub as well as gum etc
in the swampy forest made for
growth & the place is infinitely
better as a game area than when
we got it.

We saw about a dozen Blue winged teal in one of the ponds. Great Blue herons, mocking bird, Vireos Blue jays etc & two Black throated Blue warblers near the head quarters. Saw two fine good flocks.

we drive until 6³⁰ after
having lunch are got to
Swainsboro about 100 miles from
Way cross. I called Gen Cyfert
and arranged a trip to the
Chafinecke refuge ~~last day~~
Sept 12, 1959

Sept 12, 1959

We left Swanton at about 8³⁰ am
called Gene Cyfert about 10³⁰ - Visited
a bit in the office & then drove to
Fargo to meet him. We had
lunch & got some rain coats
& then went to Stephen Foster

Sept 12, 1959 cont

State Park where by arrangement the state maintains a park & concession area. We got in a F&W boat & went to Billies Island, Murre Lake & on onto the big burned area. We wanted to get to Floyds prairie but broke so many sheer pins that we turned back - we saw several heavily burned spots where cypress had been killed but most of it was so lightly burned that the blackened bases of the trees was about the only visible evidence of the fire. Understory vegetation was recovering very rapidly.

Saw very little wild life

Red shouldered Hawk 1

Snowy Egret 4 or 5

American " 4 or 5

Pileated Woodpecker 2

Got wet before we got back to the boat house. Visited with Gene a

while & then drove to a Howard

Johnson Plover Refuge about 4 miles south of Lake City Fla.

It was rainy & after dark when we got in

Sept 13, 1959

Left at 10:00 AM. Henry Johnson
Motor Lodge about 8:00 AM & drove
to Rainbow Springs. We went out in
their boats, walked their nature trail
& had lunch. After lunch we drove
to Weehee Water Springs where we
ran into Ben Fort & his wife,
Howard Peters & Ed Kozierby. We
went to see the mermaid show
which was very good & spent some
time there.

We got to the Fort Harrison Hotel
about 5:00 PM & found many old
friends.

Sept 14, 1959

Spent the day at the International

Sept 15, 1959

Same. The big argument over
P.R. got nowhere & ended in a
waddy split vote.

Sept 16, 1959

Clara & I left Clearwater and
drove to Herb Stoddard's place. Lots
of water everywhere & the birds
are widely scattered.

Sept 17, 1959

Sloddard & I got up at 5³⁰ & went over to the tower, but found no bird. He has about 15 acres in grass around the tower which he keeps closely clipped & has a map of the location of the dead birds for every night or so. He has found more than 400 stud

after we returned we drove over Sherwood plantation & then the Sloddards & I drove down to St Marks. We

missed Paul Hinger but saw his wife. St Marks had more water in the improvements than I have ever seen and the birds were widely scattered.

We saw two alligators, a sprinkling of American & Snowy Egrets, House Wrens, Little Blue Herons, Red billed Grebes, Coots, Florida & Purple Gallinules, Willet, Ruddy Turnstone & Laughing Gulls but Marsh birds were scarce.

We had a nice shrimp dinner at St Marks, Came back to Betty's & talked to him. Saw Komenich, fired shot home & came on over to the

Agafia Motor Court about fifty miles from Sloddard. I had dinner

Sept 18, 1959

Left Camilla at 8³⁰ and arrived at Marietta at about 2³⁰. Saw Len Foote & ~~his~~ family. And came back to the Motor Court about 10³⁰.

Sept 19, 1959

We left Marietta about 7⁰⁰ and had breakfast along the way. Went via Ashford to see the gardens of the Blue Ridge and bot 50 *Rhododendron Catawbiense* & 12 *Puris floribunda*. The road had been good until then but for the next hundred miles it was terrible. We finally got to Wytheville Va after dark & stayed at the prettiest motor court we had seen yet. I was too tired to go on as I had already driven 433 miles.

Sept 20, 1959

Spent the day driving home. we got started about 7³⁰ and made it to Warrenton before the Sunday traffic got too bad. Got home about 4³⁰ and the kids were here. Jane had a nice dinner ready.

Sept 21, 1959

Worked all day setting out *Phacelindas*
& got them done just at dinner time.
Tried as hell tonight

Talked to Tony Smith twice and
to Bob & the office during the day

Sept 22, 1959

In office all day. Talked to a
man from South Africa De Hey
& Cliff Presnell. Also Spencer Smith &
Pmb. Lunch with Stan Young

Sept 23, 1959

Worked a while at desk & then
June & Clara took me to the plane
Dr Forman & E. B. Howard met me
at Columbus & drove me to
Zanesville. I stayed at Dr Howard
Home. Visited with Allie Fink, Dr
Forman & Howard. Visited a television
station & talked briefly

Sept 24, 1959

Looked over the Howard 800 acre
farm & the Fink 137 acres both
good farms. In afternoon up
the Muskingum in a house
boat with the Alvis out door

Sept 24, 1959 cont

after a luncheon for them at the
Heardly Inn. Got back just in
time for the Ax-roast & my folks
visited with the Howards

Sept 25, 1959

Slept late. Butler Howard
drove me to Columbus & I barely
caught the 1:35 plane. James &
Dore met me at the airport &
we got home about 6⁰⁰ PM.

Sept 26, 1959

Worked out of doors all day
mostly planting bulbs. Tired when
we finished but there are now 200
more narcissus naturalized upward
the garden.

Sept 27, 1959

70 years old today but I don't
feel any worse. Watered & put out
some plants.

Sept 28, 1959

Worked in the office all day
got much work done. Attended
meeting with Art Carhart, Joe Penfold,
Ernie Swift, Chas Callahan & Boy Paul

Sept 28, 1959 (cont)

To discuss the squatter problem on
Lower Colorado River

Sept 29, 1959

Worked outside all morning and at
desk in the afternoon. It looks better
now that it has in years.

Sept 30, 1959

In office all day + managed to get
the pile whittled down appreciable
at home in the evening got some dictating

finished

Oct 1, 1959 at home working around
the place

Oct 2, 1959

In office all day except for time out
to go to the doctor about the rash
that was spreading over my entire
body except the legs. He gave me
pills to take to stop the itching

Oct 3, 1959

Wong + Martha here. I spent most
of the day with them. Hunting
squirrels + fishing in the morning
+ cutting brush in the afternoon

To a dinner at Paul Duchs
on Columbus. Kent, Laurence +
Finley's there

Oct 4, 1959

at home. The kids fished all day and I cut sprouts in am. visiting with Gail & Woody in afternoon

Oct 5, 1959

Spent day in office & got the desk cleaner than it has been in a long time. Bot a new hat & a new suit. worked at desk in the evening

Oct 6, 1959

Out of office. Worked outside some & then at the desk.

Oct 7, 1959

In office all morning. Lunch with Ted Pachard & at Board of Supervisors meeting in Fairfax in afternoon. They passed our material unanimously.

Oct 8, 1959

In office all morning. Lunch with Callison & Dick Stroud at Cosmos Club

Came home & sowed a little clover seed on the bare spots on the dike

Oct 9, 1959

It rained over an much last night & has been cloudy & sunny by turns but very humid & disagreeable.

I worked over the place some & helped Clara put up cots in the tents. Bob & his family got in at 2⁰⁰ AM.

Oct 10, 1959

Bays hunting squirrels. I cut sprouts & did a variety of small chores.

Oct 11, 1959

Bays still around target shooting. Gert helped me all morning. Gail & her family here and so we had everyone for dinner.

Oct 12, 1959

Left at 10⁰⁰ AM & arrived at Phil Barshes about 6¹⁵ PM.

Oct 13, 1959

To New Haven saw Miller Hurley, Walt Pearson & Herb Stewart of the High Standard crowd.

Oct 14, 1959

Phil had to give a talk so I put in the most of the day with the Remington crowd. Max Hadden, Gail Evans

Oct 14, 1959 (cont)

and others. Went out for a while
in afternoon & saw the development
Phil is making on the Saginaw Club

Oct 15, 1959

Spent the day on Audubon area and
in seeing Joseph Jeffry and going
to a little shooting club that Phil
has been helping. Shot two pheasants

Oct 16, 1959

Out with Phil to the water company
property where they are opening
up 1400 acres to the public. Phil
is supervising the release cutting
pond location, trails etc

~~Oct 17, 1959~~. Left this place at 2⁰⁰
PM and arrived at Bob's at 4⁰⁰ PM

Oct 17, 1959

Around Staten Island with Bob
& the bird saw almost a complete
albino flicker near their house
It did still have the yellow
wing lining. Visited Great Hill
and Wolf Pond Parks

Oct 18, 1959

We drove home leaving Station 2
about 8³⁰ & arriving at 1³⁰

Gail, Woody & the kids buy

Oct 19, 1959.

Sick all day & couldn't get to the
meeting of Interior Advisory Committee

Oct 20, 1959

Felt better & attended the meeting
on the second day.

Oct 21, 1959

In office all day. Reading mail
& talking to Pink. Lunch with
Chas Butler & John Jones on the
program on the next Watershed
Congress.

Oct 22, 1959.

Stayed at home and worked out of doors
for a while but put most of my time in
at the desk.

Oct 23, 1959

In office all day. Lunch with
a. Lewis Strauss brother of Mike.

They had a belated birthday
party for me. Col Totman was there
and gave me a painting for the wall

Oct 24, 1959

Spent most of the day going over Union Mill road are for a possible park and also two other areas near the Gardner Means property. Fred Pachard & Matt Huppoch there.

Oct 25, 1959

Worked outside some & visited with Gail & Woody & the kids.

Went to Paul Maris' place to meet Alice Kadderly. Several old Oregon friends there also.

Oct 26, 1959

What a day. Left home about 7⁴⁵- and barely made the 8⁴⁵- plane due to very heavy traffic.

The American Airlines plane left pretty on time but we were stuck up over Midway airport for about an hour.

Showing Rand mixed with rain most of day.

Meeting in the Chicago Club all day with Wheat, Tap Gregory, and the President of the Club.

Back to airport with Wheat. My plane was late getting in & then had

Oct 26, 1959 (con)

engine trouble. We left Chicago after we should have been in Washington. We got in after eleven and by the time we walked the full length of the parking lot and drove home it was after twelve.

Oct 27, 1959.

I slept late and puttered around out of doors mowing a few plants, mowed some weeds & cut some sprouts.

Oct 28, 1959

To office. Talked with Paul & Lew Forte. Had lunch with John Jacobson Director of Col Dept of Natural Resources. Went to Arlington and received a check for \$12,750 to buy land for the Northern Virginia Park Authority.

Came home & left four nets at a new little sports shop in Vienna to be oiled & cleaned.

Oct 29, 1959

Met Cecil Wall and Fred Packard at Fairfax and we immediately opened a bank account with the check I had

Oct 29, 1959 (cont)

and a Fairfax Club for \$16500 at the Fairfax Nat Bank. We immediately wrote a check for 3000 and gave it to Fred Pachard for the property on Bull Run.

I then went to town & attended the luncheon in Ross Liffers office and came home after it was over.

Oct 30, 1959

Left about 10⁰⁰ am taking Clara & C.J. with me. Had a quick lunch & then went to the Pentagon at 1³⁰ for the retirement ceremonies for Col Totman.

Went from there to Fish & Wildlife & visited with Dan Leedy for a short time and then went to retirement ceremonies with Slim Young. Home late but met Clarence Cottam with me.

Oct 31, 1959

Cottam & I walked around the place until eleven & then left for Plummers Island for the oyster roast. Big crowd and got home about 4³⁰ pm.

Nov 1, 1959

at home until 1⁰⁰ PM & then to girls to collect them & attend the Brookfield Park dedication ceremony. Had dinner with them at a Harold Johnson & came home in time to go to the Community meeting at Jim Wades.

Nov 2, 1959

at office all morning & until 2⁰⁰ PM in afternoon.

Stopped at Cappers for a few plants got the saw at Dalton & came home.

Cut some sprouts. Gail & family here for dinner & the kids to stay all night

Nov 3, 1959

Voted & worked out of doors for a while. Dictated a talk and some mail. June took the talk & is rough drafting it.

Nov 4, 1959

In office in morning. Connie Worth Branch, Pinky Joe Penfold, Chas Callison,

& self together with Scogen to talk Park problems.

Home at 4³⁰ in time to get in wood & clip a few sprouts before dark

Nov 5, 1959

Arrived home. worked a lot at the desk
some out of doors

Nov 6, 1959

Left home with Clara at 8³⁰ Am + drove
to Natural Bridge Va. Talked at 3⁰⁰ Pm
to Virginia Chapter of the Soil
Conservation service. Attended dinner

Nov 7, 1959

Left 8³⁰ am from Natural Bridge
+ drove 445 miles to Guy's where
we arrived about 5³⁰ Pm

Nov 8, 1959

Visited with Guy + Cora + Clara's
mother + brother

Nov 9, 1959

Left Bernardsville on 8⁰⁵ train and
arrived at Prospect Hotel at 10³⁰ Am.

Spent the day talking with various
people. Lunch with Herman Forster
and saw Dave Newell.

Spoke at Audubon meeting at
the American Museum in the
evening

Nov 10, 1959

On the telephone all Am. and

Nov 10, 1959 (cont)

attended meeting of Board of Trustees
of North American Wildlife Foundation.
Clara & I went to Carl Buchheiser's
for cocktail & then to Audubon
Annual dinner where I spoke.

Nov 11, 1959

Clara went back out to Pennsylvania
while I spent some time with

Dave Newell looking at his pictures
and then caught a train home. It was

late - sat in Philadelphia for a long

time - and it was after 8³⁰ when I
got to the Cosmos Club.

Nov 12, 1959

In office all day going over the budget
with Phil. Rose took me out to the
place where Dave works & I went home
with him.

Nov 13, 1959

June drove Dave to work and then took
me to the office. I went to the meeting
with Dr. Hey in afternoon and
June & I left the office about 2⁰⁰
to go home.

Took leaves out of the gutter

Nov 14, 1959

Worked at robbing leaves around.
Browse & drink. June helped, also
did some small chores

Nov 15, 1959

John & Dave brot me in to
the train at 11¹⁵. Sam Leidy
on train and we visited all the
way.

Clara came to hotel with
all the Nesbitts & they took
us to Sam Ordway's cocktail
party.

We came after the party
back to the hotel; had dinner
& went to bed.

Nov 16, 1959

Spent the day at the discussion of
pesticides sponsored by Conservation foundation
Nov 17, 1959 To Put. Galveston cocktail party

Spent the day at discussion. Got
back to hotel about 4³⁰, checked out
& took a taxi to the Staten Id
Ferry. Caught a taxi on the Island
to Bob's & had dinner with all but
Bob who was still at trade meeting.

Nov 18, 1959

Left Boss at about 9⁰⁰ am & arrived at office at 2⁰⁰ PM after stopping for lunch. Saw Seth Gordon for a while & then went home stopping to do some marketing on the way.

Seth is doing consulting work for a group in Montana on Columbia river development.

Nov 19, 1959.

Spent the day at the National Parks

Assn meeting and at reception & didn't get home until 8⁰⁰ PM

They spent much of the day haggling over by laws & tax exempt status and did little construction

Nov 20, 1959

Left home at 6⁰⁰ am, picked up Dr. Sedgwick at Patuxent & then drove to duck marsh at Elliot City. We got to the blind at noon & I

got two widgeon & a blue winged teal. Earl Citwood shooting with me got three widgeon. We stayed at cabin nearby.

Nov 21, 1959

Out in blind at 7⁰⁰ AM and by noon only had 3 birds. It started to rain hard & the ducks quit feeding. About one my coat started to soak thru and I went to the car intending to go back if it stopped raining. It didn't when Bob Stewart showed up about 3⁰⁰ PM we started home when I arrived at 7⁰⁰ PM to find Sue (Dore's Sister) Cery

Nov 22, 1959

worked outside much of day but visited with Sue some

Nov 23, 1959

In Office all day getting out mail & talking to Paul & Don

Nov 24, 1959

at home Rained & I washed at the dish all day. Got Snow tires for car

Nov 25, 1959.

I had a flat on one of the new snow tires & had to get it fixed before going to town. In office until 6⁰⁰ PM & then started for Cambridge. It took me an hour

Nov 25, 1959

and a half to get to the Baltimore Parkway. I went to the Island motel - arriving there about 8³⁰ and had dinner. Waited for Bob & family until 10⁰⁰ PM. They hadn't eaten yet so had dinner then. It was after 11⁰⁰ PM when the boys & I got away and it was 12³² when we got to bed at the Riverview Courts motel.

Nov 26, 1959

Up at 4⁴⁵ - got breakfast & drove to the club getting our decoys out & ready for shooting just at seven. Very few birds flying but we did well on those that came in.

Steve killed a lone blue winged teal, and a singer widgeon and I got a widgeon & Steve a gadwall (which we lost) out of one flock. We both missed a long shot on a pair of blacks.

Bruce had trouble seeing over the blind but will outgrow it in another year.

We were all in when we got back to Cambridge & ate & humbled into bed.

Nov 27, 1959

Up at 4⁴⁵ and made it into the blind OK. Had no shooting. The wind was wrong for our blind and it was also warm. Bruce & I didn't shoot & Slim killed a singer Pomtoul duck. We left about noon & made it home by 4⁰⁰ PM. In time to get in wood for a fire.

I forgot to mention that yesterday a fine buck splashed across the marsh behind our blind. He moved rather leisurely until he wound up & then put it into high. The boys enjoyed it very much. We also saw four deer and a red fox on this way out.

Nov 28, 1959

I worked outside a bit and visited with the family. Clara's oven didn't perform right and it was 8³⁰ before the Turkey was done. It was delicious and everyone ate too much.

Nov 29, 1959

Worked outside in the morning. Visited with Bob & Vinnie a while until they left at 3³⁰ - Worked at the desk some in evening.

Nov 30, 1959

In office all day. Saw Harold Cooledge Briefly about IUCN and had lunch with Tony Smith about National Parks matters. Dictated some mail.

Dec 1, 1959

Worked as desk all morning & handled mail & reading I needed to do for office. Out of doors a while from 1-4 PM and at desk in evening.

Dec 2, 1959

Clara & Clara Jane took me to the office and I worked there all day. Got mail & reading matter pretty well cleaned up. & took a 6⁰⁰ PM TWA plane to St Louis. Went to Statler for the night & went to bed early.

Dec 3, 1959

Caught the Alin Matheson Plane at Lambert Field. They got away promptly at 7⁰² PM. with a number of people

Dec 3, 1959 (cont)

A Mr + Mrs Wells from Hattula, a
Mr Proctor ^{and his son} from Louisville K.Y. and
one or two from Winchester

We arrived at Stuttgart at 3⁰⁰ PM
and got settled, had a drink + dinner
bought a few things + got our stuff
laid out for morning. Miller Hurley
+ Jack Allen were there doing the honors

Dec 4, 1959

We were called at 4⁴⁵, dressed for
the field + had breakfast at the
Ridland Hotel. Cars took us to
Guernsbrunn and we, Miller Hurley,
Mr. Proctor + myself, shot in one
blind. Our guide stood outside or
called. We were in the blind ready by 7⁰⁰

Ten birds morning and we only bagged
six by 11⁰⁰ AM when we quit according
to Rhein rules. Most of the 6 other
parties had about the same success
altho Tyler had full limits of 4 each

We had coffee + got warm with
little Club house + then went back
to town. I went to take a nap after
lunch + never woke until 5³⁰ PM

Dec 4, 1959 (cont)

I might not have roused them if some one hadn't shaken me.

After a fine steak dinner, I went back to bed and promptly went to sleep.

Dec 5, 1959

Called at 4³⁰ and started the same routine as yesterday. Jack Allen, a man from Shreveport & I shared a blind & never got a bird to decay. We did

scratch two larger floggers. Allen had the same luck with the two blinds got limits. Back to the hotel for lunch & to catch the Allen plane at 2⁴⁵ to return to St Louis where I got a TWA plane to Washington arriving at 11⁰⁰ PM. Clara, C. J. & Dave met me & we were home by midnight.

This was ducks hunting de lupo. Our boats took us right to the blinds & we didn't get either wet or cold.

Saw many woodpeckers. There is no flooded bottom & has lots of dead or dying trees.

Saw Paleated, Red bellied (most common)
Red headed (2nd in numbers), Hairy

Dec 5, 1959 (cont)

Harry & Fletcher - we were scarcely
everywhere of sight of Red bellied & Red
headed woodpeckers.

Ducks were almost 100% mallard
although we saw a few spoonbills & quite
a few wood ducks.

Saw lots of Titmice, Chickadees,
Robins, Myrtle warblers & Turkey
Buzzards & few others.

Had a wonderful time & was with
a good crowd. Can't remember them
all but there was a Mr & Mrs Baker & a
Mr & Mrs Tucker from Little Rock and
a Mr & Mrs Waller from Duluth Minn
Mr Proctor of the Louisville & his friend
a man from S. Europe and a
number of W. Mass. People
Dec 6, 1959

Worked outside a while in AM &
at desk in afternoon & evening
Dec 7, 1959

June & Clara rented the car so
Dave took me to the office. I picked
up the mail and then caught a
10⁰⁰ AM train for N.Y. It was late

Dec 7, 1959 (cont)

and it was after three when I got to the hotel. Called Bob, Herm Foster, & Carl Buckhuster. worked some on refreshing my mind on budgets etc

Dec 8, 1959

Had lunch & a nice talk with Buckhuster & hope we can get a better working relationship with him. Paul came a short time after he left & we went over plans for meeting tomorrow.

Dec 9, 1959

Budget meeting at 10³⁰ am. A quiet & constructive meeting which was over before 12⁰⁰ noon. I talked at the Sammi luncheon following our meeting.

Had a nice talk with Stan Smart after the meeting.

Paul & I took Ross Lippner & John Olin to the Boone &

Crockett Dinner and had a good time. We later went to the Lynx Club with John & it was after 1⁰⁰ am when we got to the

Dec 10, 1959

Spent the morning talking to Ross Lefler and attended Sammi Lundgren. Our budget was approved without change but there were drastic cuts in Sammi Program.

Packed up & joined Bob & went home with him. The kids were all glad to see me.

Dec 11, 1959

Caught 11⁰⁰ am train home & got to office about 3⁰⁰ pm. Clara & Anne came in after me & I went home & packed up fresh clothes for the week end.

Dec 12, 1959

Left home about 9⁰⁰ am & reached Herb Mills place near Bridgeton N.J. about 1⁰⁰ pm.

Foggy & rainy all day. but we had a good visit with George Trichel & his wife as well as Herb Mills.

Dec 13, 1959

I talked about with Mills, we are a while & then we went down

Dec 13, 1959 (cont)

to Fortlogue. Saw quite a lot of Snow Geese in the distance but very few ducks or other waterbirds.

After lunch Clara & I left about 5³⁰ and got home about 9¹⁵. Traffic wasn't bad & we made good time.

Herb joined the Citizens Committee and is agreeable to getting the Audubon Society to contribute

something. He gave me a beautiful

Taper No 3 american holly which we put home.

Dec 14, 1959

Put in day at office - coming home with tree & manger to do the job of planting the holly tree

worked at the desk a while in evening

Dec 15, 1959

Stayed home. Dictated mail in morning until it warmed up.

Worked out of door for a while in afternoon.

at Desk until midnight

Dec 16, 1959

Got home working in morning
and went to town for a 4³⁰ meeting
with Mrs Meyer on National Parks
as a Business. Tony, Don McCormack
& Brown & myself were the group.

Dec 17, 1959

Left Washington at 2⁰⁰ PM &
arrived at Philadelphia at 4²⁰. Met
Phil Street at the Racket Club
and then went with him to the
Helenus Valley Ornithological Society
meeting where I talked on postcards.
Good crowd & good response.

Saw & talked to Herb Miller among
others. Home with Phil Street. He
has a lovely place out beyond
Paoli.

Dec 18, 1959

Caught a train back & went to
the office. Clara & Jane met me
at 4³⁰ Clara having been to the
doctor & for

Dec 19, 1959

Worked around home & wrote
Xmas cards.

Dec 19, 1959 (cont)

To a cocktail party at the Scotts
Very nice time

Dec 20, 1959

Worked around home & then at
7⁰⁰ PM went to Dan Jorgensen's party.

Dec 21, 1959

In office all day. Lunch with
Chuck Stoddard & Irving Fox
of Resources for the Future.

Called 3 things - as of immediate
importance ① West Coast Salmon
& steel head problems ② Wet land
drainage ③ Insecticide &
Pesticides.

Home & worked at desk

Dec 22, 1959

Meeting of executive committee
of Citizens Committee we decided
to enter our fire on ① Pollution
Bill, ② C & O Canal & ③
Wilderness Bill

Dec 23, 1959

At home but worked in the house all
morning. Clearing my desk of all
mail. In the afternoon I did a few

Dec 23, 1959 cont

outside & then came in and worked at the desk.

Dec 24, 1959

Dictated some material at home & then went to office party, to Gail's & then home. Hellish lot of traffic on way home from Gail's.

Bob - Vinnie & the kids arrived before 9:00 PM. Bob tired but Vinnie & Clara had a lot of gabbling to do and we didn't get to bed until 2:00 AM.

Dec 25, 1959

Boys up early but we didn't when Christine visited June & Don; got in from the motel.

We had a nice Xmas and all but Bob & Vinnie went to Gail's to see them & their tree. But Don home with us.

Dec 26, 1959

I worked outside some but it was snow in the morning. The boys hunted all day. Gail & woods and snowed out afternoon.

Dec 27, 1959

One of the nicest days for a long time
Steve & I filled the muskrat holes
in his garden, built a better target
range & then I did odd jobs

Dec 28, 1959

Rainy but warm. Got all the kids
ready & took them to the office
with me. It was so foggy & rainy
that we lit out early and made
it to the Hastings House by 3⁴⁰

Glad I did because it is blowing
& raining hard now. We have
nice rooms & Geoff is staying
with me. Steve & Bruce are
in the other room.

Dec 29, 1959

Up at 5⁰⁰ AM & worked until dark on
the North Area of Ocean City

The party got 139 species but our
list was much smaller.

1. Red Throated Loon 1

12) Horned Grebe 10

3) Great Blue Heron 5

4) Black Crowned Night Heron 14

5) Canada Goose 86

Dec 29, 1959

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| 6. Brant 420 | (32) Pileated Woodpecker 1 |
| (7) Black Duck 67 | (33) Raven " 3 |
| (8) Pinnail Widgeon 1 | (34) Phoebe 1 |
| (9) Bufflehead 6 | (35) Horned Lark 1 |
| (10) White winged Scoter 6 | (36) Blue Jay 4 |
| (11) Surf Scoter 10 | (37) Crow 37 |
| (12) Red breasted Merganser 3 | (38) Carolina Chickadee 15 |
| (13) Turkey Vulture 4 | (39) Tufted Titmouse 3 |
| (14) Coopers Hawk 1 | (40) White br. N. Warbler 2 |
| (15) Red tailed " 1 | (41) Brown Creeper 1 |
| (16) " shouldered " 3 | (42) Winter Wren 1 |
| (17) Pigeon Hawk 1 | (43) Carolina " 4 |
| (18) Sparrow " 3 | (44) L.b. Marsh " 1 |
| (19) Coot 1 | (45) Mocking bird 1 |
| (20) Killdeer 7 | (46) Robin 27 |
| (21) Black bellied Plover 1 | (47) Eastern Bluebird 6 |
| (22) Purple Sandpiper 92 | (48) Ruby cr. Kinglet 1 |
| (23) Sanderling 7 | (49) Loggerhead Shrike 1 |
| (24) Iceland Gull 1 | (50) Starling 1138 |
| (25) Gt Black b'd " 12 | (51) Myrtle Warbler 6 |
| (26) Herring Gull 14 | (52) House Sparrow 45 |
| (27) Ring billed " 155 | (53) Meadowlark 33 |
| (28) Mourning Dove 8 | (54) Red wing BB- 1034 |
| (29) Bellied Kingfisher 3 | (55) Parula " 7 |
| (30) Flicker 4 | (56) Cowbird 50 |
| | (57) Cardinal 24 |

Dec 29, 1959 (cont)

(58) Goldfinch 4

(59) Towhee 8

(60) Junco 75

(61) Chipping Sparrow 10

(62) White Thr " 153

(63) Fox Sparrow 12

(64) Swamp Sparrow 2

(65) Song " 46

We got to the Riverview Courts Motel at about 9:00 PM.

Very bad day misty or foggy all day & visibility ~~bad~~ worsening in the afternoon.

Tired as hell by night.

Dec 30, 1959

Up at 4:45 - had breakfast at the Choptank Restaurant and were out in the blind & ready to shoot at 7:30 AM. Bob Stewart & his sons & Steve shot one blind & Bruce & I the other. Geof went with us. He got water in one boot and went back with Bruce about 10:30. I stayed until eleven & then went back to the car. Geof was still

cold so we got into the car & drove to Elliott & the top of the island and saw John Terborgh. So we came back & worked the woods &

Dec 30, 1959 (cont)

marsh at that point we had

the following list

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| (1) Great Blue Heron 1 | (24) Horned Owl 1 |
| (2) Whistling Swan 22 | (25) Kingfisher 1 |
| (3) Canada Goose 585- | (26) Flicker 2 |
| (4) Black Duck 70 | (27) Downy Woodpecker 1 |
| (5) Am Widgeon 9 + 20 | (28) Crow 20 |
| (6) Pintail 32 | (29) Carolina Chickadee 5 |
| (7) Green winged Teal 28 | (30) Brown Creeper 3 |
| (8) Blue " " 10 | (31) Carolina Wren 2 |
| (9) Canvasback 980 | (32) Mockingbird 1 |
| (10) Goldeneye 305- | (33) Calbird 5- |
| (11) Hooded Merganser 7 | (34) Hermit Thrush 2 |
| (12) Turkey Vulture 8 | (35) Ruby Cr Kinglet 1 |
| (13) Sharp Shinned Hawk 1 | (36) Starling 16 |
| (14) Red tailed " 1 | (37) Myrtle Warbler 51 |
| (15) Rough legged " 1 | (38) Meadowlark 9 |
| (16) Bald Eagle 1 (store) | (39) Red wing 26 |
| (17) Marsh Hawk 5- | (40) Goldfinch 40 |
| (18) Duck " 1 | (41) Tree Sparrow 6 |
| (19) Sparrow " 1 | (42) White Thr 26 |
| (20) Common Snipe 1 | (43) Fox sparrow 4 |
| (21) Greater Yellowlegs 1 | (44) Swamp " 70 |
| (22) Black Bl Gull 1 | (45) Song " 36 |
| (23) Herring " 8 | |

Dec 30, 1959 (Cont)

We got to the Riverside Court about 6⁰⁰ Pm + went out to dinner. Bath + with dinner finished + the car gassed by 8⁰⁰ Pm. Boys in bed + asleep by 8³⁰. All tired out.

Dec 31, 1959

Up at 6⁰⁰ am + arrived at Remington Farms at 8³⁰. We got 1 Pintail, 8 mallards and 3 geese. Bruce + Steve each killed 3 ducks. + Steve + I each got a goose. No one knows for sure who got the other but I think perhaps Clark Webster did it.

We left there before 6⁰⁰ Pm + were home at 8³⁰ and dinner good to go. It has been a hard week.

